

THE WEATHER
Today unsettled, somewhat warmer; Tuesday fair and colder.

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All Northern Mexico Subjugated By the Rebels

THAW JUBILANT OVER DECISION

That He Would Not be a Public Menace If Released — May Go Into Business at Pittsburgh

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 12.—Believing that his early release on bail is practically assured by the report of a federal court commission that he would not be a public menace, Harry Kendall Thaw today began making plans for visiting friends in New Hampshire.

By direction of counsel neither Thaw nor his mother, Mrs. Harry Copley Thaw, would comment on the finding of the commission, although the commission's report indicated their jubilation.

Thaw said that if the court should admit him to bail he would not leave the state for the present.

Since his detention here he has made many acquaintances, some of whom have invited him to visit them. He was planning, he said, to make his first visit at the home of one of his custodians, Sheriff Drew, at Berlin. Drew is the official who arrested him near Caledonia after his deportation from Canada. Thaw's tentative arrangements provide for a trip covering nearly every section of the state.

After counsel for Thaw and for the state of New York which is seeking his return to the Matteawan asylum have had sufficient time to study the report of the commission, United States Judge Aldrich will give another hearing on Thaw's petition for admission to bail. Judge Aldrich has not yet determined on the date for this hearing.

NEW YORK COMMENTS ON REPORT THAT THAW IS INSANE—MAY TEA-WAN HEAD TALKS

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Attorneys, alienists and others who have been participants in the trials and insanity hearings of Harry K. Thaw received the news of the commission's report which decided that he is sane with

GEN. VILLA PREPARES TO ATTACK CHIHUAHUA

Says Retreat of Federals From Ojinaga Has Completely Crushed the Huerta Government in North—Ojinaga is a Wreck From Recent Bombardment

PRESIDIO, Texas, Jan. 12.—Believing the retreat of the federal army from Ojinaga, Mexico, had completely crushed the Huerta government in the north of Mexico, General Francisco Villa today said he would begin tomorrow to move his army to Chihuahua; preparatory to his campaign southward. Since nearly all the federal forces who were in Ojinaga have fled to the United States General Villa said he would leave only a few soldiers on the border near here. At Chihuahua he expects to have a force of 10,000 from which to draw in attacks on Zacatecas, Aguas Calientes and Guadalupe.

"The defeat of the northern division of the federal army leaves us concerned only with the south," said Villa. "The few remaining federal garri-

First Edition

FOR LATER LOCAL AND TELEGRAPHIC NEWS AND TODAY'S STOCK MARKET REPORT SEE LATER EDITIONS

DID YOU KNOW JOHANNA KEEFE?

If You are Related to Her a Legacy Awaits You — Read on and Find Out All About it

If you are in any way related to Johanna Keefe who married John Halley or Holley or Holey or Holly don't lose a minute in getting in touch with Dr. George B. Howard of Mount City, Ill., for a legacy awaits you and the doctor knows all about it.

Agent Bates of the board of health is in receipt of a letter from Dr. Howard seeking information concerning the relatives of Johanna. The doctor evidently didn't know Johanna very well for he states in his letter that she might have been born in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York or Pennsylvania. He does know that she married a fireman from Ireland and they went to Tennessee to live.

The doctor says he hasn't any interest in the legacy but he is anxious that those interested should know about it. He doesn't like to see the money lying idle.

Accompanying his letter to Agent Bates was the following notice which he asked Mr. Bates to pass to the newspapers:

"Send addresses of any relation of Johanna Keefe, who married John Halley or Holley or Holey or Holly between 1854-1855. In 1855 she was about 17 and he was 20. He was a fireman born in Ireland. She was born in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Conn., New

MORE POLICE CHANGES

Patrolmen Grady and Holland Back From Centralville Heights — Other Shifts

Another shakeup in the beats of the patrolmen was made at police station last night and Supt. Welch said this morning that the changes were simply a readjustment of the force in an endeavor to derive the utmost efficiency.

Patrolman William Grady, who was shifted from the Haver squad to a night beat on Centralville Heights, has been given a public hall appointment. It is expected that he will be on duty at Keith's theatre in the future.

Officer James Holland, who was removed from the liquor squad and given a night beat in Centralville, has been given the late night shift on upper Market street.

Officer Michael Lemou has been changed back to Centralville heights beat, his old beat. He has been "watching" in Belvidere since the shakeup.

Patrolman Frank Marshall and Sgt. Peter McManmon have exchanged beats. Officer McManmon will go back to his old beat in Merrimack square on the late shift and Officer Marshall goes back to Pawtucketville beat.

Officer Charles Hamilton has been changed from Belvidere to the day shift on Middlesex street, and Officer William O'Brien will exchange beats with Officer Hamilton.

THE LADIES OF CHARITY

GAVE THEIR ANNUAL LUNCH-SHOWER AT ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL—LARGE ATTENDANCE

The annual lunch shower at St. John's hospital, given under the direction of the Ladies of Charity of that institution, was held Saturday afternoon and was a success beyond the anticipations of its most enthusiastic promoters. The shower proved to be a veritable down-pour and the hospital will be well supplied with linen for some time to come. There was a large attendance of men prominent in the social life and charitable work of the city, and the affair was not without a most interesting feature.

The shower was held in the emergency operating room and its adjacent hall which had been tastefully decorated with attractive decorations. From 3 to 5 a delightful violin concert was given through the courtesy of M. Steinert & Sons Co., the operator being Harry E. Mousset, while the charm of the program was enhanced with readings by Misses Agnes W. Maher and Margaret H. Mahoney, two talented young pupils of Miss Mary Joyce of the Lowell high school. Refreshments were served by the hospital committee and the following young women poured:

Miss Bessie Kerwin, Miss Helen Gilbride, Miss Katherine Gallagher, Miss Bessie Harrigan, Miss Agnes Donohue, Miss Doris Handley.

The affair was under the direction of the following reception committee: Miss Rose A. Dowd, Mrs. Patrick Gilbride, Mrs. John J. Hogan, Mrs. William P. Lawler, Mrs. P. E. Devine, Miss Alice Cox.

Hospitality committee: Mrs. E. D. Kerwin, Mrs. P. P. Sullivan, Mrs. Geo. M. Harrigan, Mrs. Charles P. Keyes, Mrs. William P. Harry, Mrs. P. H. Conaton, Mrs. James Gookin, Mrs. J. H. Donnelly, Mrs. John Murphy, Mrs. Fred Leashor, Mrs. James McAdams, Mrs. R. S. Donohue, Mrs. W. H. Murphy, Mrs. T. F. Henry, Mrs. Elias McQuade, Mrs. P. W. Reilly, Mrs. F. R. Brady, Mrs. William Coughlin, Mrs. James Flood, Mrs. W. H. Robinson, Mrs. Edward Gallagher, Mrs. T. F. Devine.

Assistants: Miss Helen Gilbride, of the following reception committee: Miss Elizabeth Kerwin, Miss Agnes Donohue, Miss Elizabeth Harrigan, Miss Isabelle McQuade, Miss Ellen McQuade, Miss Florence Gilbride, Miss Helen Sears, Miss Katherine McManmon, Miss Dorothy Devine and Miss Louise Drach.

HOLY NAME OBSERVANCE

Next Sunday Will be Great Event in the Catholic Churches—News of Yesterday's Services

At all the masses in the Catholic churches of the city yesterday plans were outlined for the suitable celebration of the feast of the Holy Name of Jesus next Sunday. This observance is not merely local but is general throughout the archdiocese, varying in its expression according to the locality. In other communities in the archdiocese, but this year there will be nothing of display and the observance will be of a spiritual nature. There are Holy Name societies connected with all except the French Catholic churches of the city and it is the wish of the various pastors that each branch celebrate in its respective church on Sunday morning by going to communion in a body. Following this a general breakfast will be held in some of the parishes. In the evening the members will meet at some place designated and march to St. Michael's, Centralville, where the principal feature of the observance will be held in a number of the parish service at 7 p. m. There will be vespers and benediction and a special sermon appropriate to the occasion preached by Rev. J. J. McCarthy of Dorchester, state chaplain of the Knights of Columbus and an eloquent preacher.

St. Peter's

High mass yesterday at St. Peter's was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Heffernan. A very impressive sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. Burns, who took for his text the story of the Mass.

He pointed out to the congregation how these learned men, covering all home connections, suffering the ridicule of the skeptical, and the hatred of Herod, following what they realized was their true mission, to pay homage to the seemingly helpless babe, suffering the voice of God, their fidelity, and their devotion to their tedious journey.

In contrast to these men of science was Herod, who, knowing the superiority of the new born king, attempted to hamper those who would serve Him. Presenting the lesson of the story, Fr. Burns compared Herod to some men of the present day, who, though endowed with faculties for doing better, are content to slay in sin, nor will they try to avoid sin. They are not determined to cry out "Him only will I obey," but, refusing the light and the graces extended to them, go on blindly.

In conclusion, Fr. Burns explained that the light of God shines for all men today. As the Magi followed the star without hesitation, so should we act promptly, and not postpone our duty until too late. Like the Magi

SECRET SESSION

First of Municipal Council Held Under the New Charter

The new government for 1914 opened up with secret sessions this morning. It was the first secret session of the city government since 1911. The government for 1913 and 1914 did not meet behind closed doors.

It was 10:37 when Mayor Murphy called to order, and on his suggestion a recess was taken till 11 o'clock. "The council will adjourn to the mayor's office," said the mayor as he left his chair.

Other peculiar rulings are recorded in the report. A boy shot a workman in the eye with an airgun. The commission accepted the gun as an industrial hazard and the claim for injury was paid.

A brutal boss does not constitute a hazard within the meaning of the law as interpreted by the commission, however, and a man who was whipped by his employer was denied a compensation.



GEORGE E. FIEFIELD
Trustee of the Massachusetts Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Infidelity and discussion from the pulpit of last night's scandal were scored by Vice President Marshall in an address at the annual praise service of the Woman's Missionary society here last night. He declared he would rather have the American people bow down before an image than to acknowledge no God at all, adding that if the republic is to endure "we must go back and place our faith in God."

"What this country needs," says the vice president, "is not laws, police, or large armies. It needs men with backbone, men willing to stand for something more than money and men who do not try only to make money. I say make money and I would like to make it. I possibly could, but I would have it made so cleanly that your babies could cut their teeth on it and not be polluted."

FOURTH DEGREE KNIGHTS

The committee in charge of the banquet of the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus will hold a meeting at 9 o'clock tomorrow evening in their rooms in Ann street. The event will be held on the 20th instant and the final touches of the arrangements will be made at tomorrow evening's meeting. The speakers will be chosen and other matters pertaining to the success of the event will be touched upon.

IRVING BACK ON JOB

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Secretary Bryan returned today from a ten days' speaking tour through the middle west.

Jolly Good Java

Like a "jolly" good cup of coffee for breakfast?

A cup of groundless coffee, fresh and fragrant?

Then take home an electric percolator today.

Lowell Electric Light Corp.
60 Central Street

Ask Your Doctor

Is alcohol a tonic? No! Does it make the blood pure? No! Does it strengthen the nerves? No! Is Ayer's Sarsaparilla a tonic? Yes! Does it make the blood pure? Yes! Does it strengthen the nerves? Yes! Ask your doctor about this.

J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

WANTED

Man to join expedition to South America. Must have \$2500 to \$3000 and be willing to rough it for big returns. Call 603 San Building.

FALLS 300 FEET

Military Aviator Dashed to Death While Making a Flight Yesterday at Santiago, Chile

SANTIAGO, Chile, Jan. 12.—Lieut. Merry, a military aviator while making a flight yesterday fell 3000 feet and was dashed to death.

THE CONTEST IS HOT

Clerks are striving to win the twenty dollar gold pieces by increasing their sales.

BUYERS ARE CUTTING PRICES so their departments can be at the banquet.

The Bon Marche

LOWELL'S MOST PROGRESSIVE STORE

EVERYBODY IS EXCITED

over the remarkably low prices on fresh, clean, dependable merchandise offered in every department.

ALL STOCKS ARE REPLENISHED and ready for this week's selling.

All Previous Records for January Selling Have Been Beaten in Our



CURTAINS, DRAPERIES, RUGS, ETC.

Royal Wiltan Rugs in size 9x12, beautiful designs and colorings, in both seamed and seamless patterns. Regular price \$37.50 and \$40.00. Sale price \$31.50.

Body Brussels Rugs, best quality, in desirable colors, 9x12 size. Regular price \$25.00. Sale price \$23.50.

Size 8-10-6. Regular price \$25.00. Sale price \$23.50.

Alexander Seamless Rugs in handsome Oriental designs and colorings, size 9x12 ft. Regular price \$25.00. Sale price \$23.50.

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Alexander Rugs, with handsome dark colors, size 9x12 ft. Regular price \$25.00. Sale price \$23.50.

Size 8-10-6. Regular price \$25.00. Sale price \$23.50.

Best 10 Wire Tapestry Seamless Rugs size 8-10-6 ft. Regular price \$12.50. Sale price \$9.98.

Heavy Double Faced Woolen Rugs—size 9x12 ft. Regular price \$11.98. Sale price \$9.98.

Plain and Figured Silk Rugs—Regular price 12-1-2c and 15c per yard. Sale price 10c per yard.

Large Assortment of Cottons, Chintz and Taffeta—Regular price from 15c to 19c per yard. Sale price from 15c to 37 1/2c per yard.

Roman Stripes Couch Covers—Good quality, fringe all around, size 48x90 inches. Regular price 79c each. Sale price 55c each.

Size 60x90 inches. Regular price \$1.25 each. Sale price .98c each.

Heavy Tapestry Couch Covers—Double faced, oriental patterns and colors, with and without fringe. Regular price \$30. \$1.49 and \$1.49 each. Sale price .79c, \$1.19, \$1.49 each.

Rope Portieres—Made of heavy chenille cord, with large tassels (red only). Regular price \$5.95 each. Sale price \$2.98 each.

Mercerized Armure Portieres—Good quality, red and green, with fringe. Regular price from \$1.38 to \$3.95 per pair. Sale price from \$1.49 to \$2.98 per pair.

Mercerized Armure Portieres—Heavy quality, red, green and brown, with tapestry and velvet borders. Regular price from \$3.95 to \$9.99 per pair. Sale price from \$2.98 to \$6.98 per pair.

MILLINERY

Trimmed Hats, black and colors, trimmed with ribbon and flowers, and small stick-ups. Regular price \$2.98. Sale price \$2.49.

Trimmed Hats, trimmed with feather bands and stick-ups to match. Regular price \$3.98. Sale price \$3.19.

Trimmed Hats, in velvet and plush, trimmed with fancy stick-ups, black and all colors. Regular price \$5.98. Sale price \$4.98.

Trimmed Hats, trimmed with fur, flowers and also high ribbon trimmings; black and all combinations. Regular price \$6.98. Sale price \$5.98.

The balance of our high priced Trimmed Hats reduced to half price.

Children's Plush Trimmed Hats, in pink, pale blue and white, trimmed with rosettes of ribbon, and flowers. Regular price \$2.98. Sale price \$2.49.

Children's Felt Trimmed Hats, trimmed with ribbons and small fancy feathers. Regular price 95c. Sale price 79c.

Ready-to-Wear Hats, mannish shapes and colors, black and colors. Regular price \$1.98. Sale price \$1.49.

Untrimmed Hats, in bright finish felt and camel's hair, black and colors. Regular price \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.49. Sale price \$1.19, \$1.49, \$1.98.

Untrimmed Velvet and Plush Hats, black and all colors, come in the latest shapes. Regular price \$3.98 and \$4.98. Sale price \$2.98 and \$3.98.

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HOSE

Women's Fleece Hose 10c. Plain black, double sole. Regular price 15c. Sale price 10c.

Women's Hose 19c. Black cotton, ribbed and humped top, also black with split foot. Regular price 25c. Sale price 19c.

Women's Hose 21c. Gray and black. Woolen, in ribbed and plain. Regular price 25c. Sale price 21c.

Women's Hose 21c. Black, ribbed, ribbed and humped top. Regular price 25c. Sale price 21c.

Women's Hose 30c. Silk Hosiery, black and tan. Regular price 50c. Sale price 30c.

Women's Hose 39c. Silk Hosiery, full fashion, double sole, high split heel, in black, white and tan. Regular price 50c. Sale price 39c.

Women's Hose 75c. Broken lot in pure silk, black, white and tan. Regular price \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. Sale price 75c.

WOMEN'S SUIT DEPARTMENT

92 Separate Dress Skirts, mixtures and novelties, also blue and black Panamas and serges, many of them odd garments, only one or two of a style. Regular price \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00. Sale price \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98.

94 Separate Skirts, several different styles in black silks, fine broadcloths, best Panamas and serges, mostly black, a few navy. Every one a good value at its regular price. Regular price \$5.00 to \$12.00. Sale price \$3.98.

One Lot of Fine Black Voile Skirts, several styles, a few over silk dress. Buy one now and save half. Also the finest men's wear serges and Panamas in this lot. Regular price \$7.50 to \$15.00. Sale price \$4.98.

SHOES

Women's Queen Quality \$3.50. Black suede button boots. Regular price \$5.00. Sale price \$3.50.

Women's Queen Quality Boots \$3.00. Black suede button boots. Regular price \$4.25. Sale price \$3.00.

Women's Queen Quality Boots \$3.00. Tan button and blucher. Regular price \$4.50. Sale price \$3.00.

Women's Queen Quality Boots \$2.50. Tan button. Regular price \$3.75. Sale price \$2.50.

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Men's and Boys' Wear

Men's Coat Sweaters 95c. Made with or without collars, all sizes. Regular price \$1.50, \$2.00. Sale price .95c.

Boys' Negligee Shirts 37c. Good assortment of light and dark patterns. In all sizes. Regular price 50c. Sale price 37c.

Boys' Wool Coat Sweaters 73c. Navy, maroon and gray, in sizes 12 to 14. Regular price \$1.00. Sale price 73c.

Boys' Blouses (ages 6 to 14) 17c. Made of percale, kingham and outing flannel. Regular price 25c. Sale price 17c.

Men's Flannellette Night Shirts 37c. Good quality, done in all sizes. Regular price 50c. Sale price 37c.

Men's Negligee Shirts 37c. Made of cotton, sizes 14 1/2 to 17. Regular price 50c. Sale price 37c.

Men's Wool Coat Sweaters \$2.19. Colors navy blue, gray and maroon. Regular price \$3.00. Sale price \$2.19.

WASH GOODS AND LINENS

Bleached Turkish Towels—Regular price 10c. Sale price 8 1/2c each.

Duckling Fleece—Regular price 12-1-2c. Sale price 10c each.

Milton Vellon Fleece—Regular price 12-1-2c. Sale price 10c each.

32-in. Zephyr Gingham—Regular price 10c. Sale price 8 1/2c each.

Beacon Eiderdown—Regular price 33c. Sale price 25c each.

Fancy Quilting—Regular price 10c. Sale price 8 1/2c each.

36-in. Light and Dark Percales—Regular price 10c. Sale price 7 1/2c each.

Light and Dark Prints—Regular price 6 1/2c. Sale price 5c each.

Bates Plaid Gingham—Regular price 12 1/2c. Sale price 10c each.

36-in. Curtain Muslin—Regular price 10c. Sale price 8 1/2c each.

72x90 Sheets—Regular price 29c. Sale price 25c each.

KITCHEN FURNISHINGS

Galvanized Iron Wash Tubs, with not rust, large size. Regular price \$1.49. Sale price \$1.19.

Galvanized Iron Garbage Cans, family size, tight fitting cover. Regular price 50c. Sale price 40c.

Galvanized Iron Water Pails, heavy stock, wood base handles, 12 qts. Regular price 45c. Sale price 35c.

Gray Enamelware Double Boilers, 2 1/2 qt. size, seamless body. Regular price 49c. Sale price 39c.

Gray Enamelware Kettles, preserving style, 10 qt. size. Regular price 50c. Sale price 39c.

Gray Enamelware Tea Pots, 4 qt. size. Regular price 40c. Sale price 35c.

Gray Enamelware Dinner Pails, 2 qt. size. Regular price 45c. Sale price 35c.

Japanese Tin Bread Boxes, hinged cover, large size. Regular price 50c. Sale price 39c.

White Japanned Flour Cans, large size. Regular price 50c. Sale price 39c.

Wall Clothes Dryers, folding style, 10 arms. Regular price 50c. Sale price 34c.

Mrs. Patti's Flat Irons, sets of 3 irons, handle and stand. Regular price \$1.25 set. Sale price 79c.

Universal Food Choppers, family size, complete with four cutters. Regular price \$1.35. Sale price 89c.

Bristle Floor Brushes, 14 inch polished blocks, long handles. Regular price \$1.25. Sale price 79c.

Antiseptic Floor Mop, round shape, colored black, complete with can of polish. Regular price of both \$1.25. Sale price 79c.

Cake Closets, black japanned, large size, 2 shelves. Regular price \$1.50. Sale price 79c.

Willow Clothes Baskets, oval shape, 2 largest sizes. Regular price \$1.00, \$1.15. Sale price 79c.

Aluminum Berlin Sauce Pans, with cover, 1 1/2 qt. size. Regular price 85c. Sale price 49c.

NOTIONS AND SMALL WARES

"Brighton" Bastie Cotton, 500 yards on spool, all sizes. Regular price 5c. Sale price 3c.

"Regent" Linen Finished Thread, large spool, all numbers. Regular price 3c. Sale price 2c.

Dressmakers' Sewing Silk, for hand or machine use, all numbers, black only. Regular price 5c spool. Sale price 3c.

"Daffiance" Safety Pins, nickel plated, all sizes. Regular price 3c card. Sale price 2c.

"Clinton" Safety Pins, the genuine make, nickel plated, all sizes, 1 doz. on card. Regular price 8c. Sale price 5c.

Merrick's Darning Cotton, black, white and colors. Regular price 3c ball. Sale price 2c.

Adamantine Pins, full count, large sheet, needle points. Regular price 3c paper. Sale price 2c.

"Eagle" Pins, known the world over, large sheets, best needle points. Regular price 10c, 12c. Sale price 8c.

Pad Hose Supporters, silk finish, good quality elastic, rubber tipped fasteners, all colors. Regular price 25c pair. Sale price 14c.

Madame Lloyd's Best Brass Pins, nickel plated, full count, on paper. Regular price 10c sheet. Sale price 4c.

Sanitary Aprons, the "Alma" brand, large size, easy to attach. Regular price 25c each. Sale price 11c.

Sanitary Napkins, absorbent and sanitary. Regular price 10c. Sale price 7c.

Silk Covered Dress Shields, plain or fancy pattern, 3 sizes. Regular price 15c to 20c pair. Sale price 9c.

Stocking Darners, assorted colors, enamel finish. Regular price 5c. Sale price 3c.

Bias Seam Tape, fine quality, different widths. Regular price 10c package. Sale price 7c.

Elastic Corset Lacing, 2-1/2 yards long. Good quality. Regular price 5c. Sale price 3c.

English Twilled Tapes, black and white, all widths, 10 yard pieces. Regular price 10c roll. Sale price 6c.

Taffeta Silk Seam Binding, "Sterling" brand, full width, 3 yards to roll. Regular price 17c roll. Sale price 9c.

Kid Covered Hair Curlers, assorted sizes and shades. Regular price 10c. Sale price 7c.

Dust Caps, made from good quality material, Dutch cap style. Regular price 10c. Sale price 7c.

DRESS TRIMMINGS

Colored Trimmings 3c a Yard. All colors and widths. Regular price 10c a yard. Sale price 3c a yard.

Net Bandings 12-1-2c a Yard. All shades and widths. Regular price 25c a yard. Sale price 12-1-2c a yard.

Fancy Braided Trimmings 15c a Yard. A splendid assortment of patterns. Regular price 30c a yard. Sale price 15c a yard.

Colored Net Bands 25c a Yard. All shades and widths. Regular price 50c a yard. Sale price 25c a yard.

Ruffings 23c a Yard. White, cream and black, in plain nets and shadow lace, all widths. Regular price 25c a yard. Sale price 23c a yard.

Ruffings 45c a Yard. White, cream and black, in plain nets, chiffon and shadow lace, all widths. Regular price 50c a yard. Sale price 45c a yard.

Fancy Belts 10c Each. A fine assortment of patterns, all sizes. Regular price 25c each. Sale price 10c each.

WAISTS

Waists—Some are called, some counter-missed. White voiles, lawns and batistes, white lawns with Persian braid and embroidery, wide striped madras, striped kinghams and black satens. Regular price 50c, 55c, \$1.50, \$1.98. Sale price 49c.

Waists—Striped voiles with white collars, white lawns, voiles and batistes, mostly low neck, short sleeves. Regular price \$1.00. Sale price 59c.

Voile, Lawn and Batiste Waists—15 different styles, long or short sleeves, high or low neck, all white or some with colored embroideries. Regular price \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00. Sale price 98c.

Lawn, Batiste and Voile Waists, long and short sleeves, high and low neck, all white or some with colored embroideries. Regular price \$1.98, \$2.49 and \$2.98. Sale price \$1.29.

Chiffon Waists, over net, high and low neck, long or short sleeves; navy, black and brown. 20 black and navy mesallines, mostly sizes 34 and 36, and a few plaid. Regular price \$3 to \$5. Sale price \$1.99.

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS

Our Entire Line of 50c and 59c Dress Goods, batiste, serge, India twill, mohair. Shepherd checks, pencil stripe suitings, in all colors and black. Regular price 50c and 59c. Sale price 39c.

All Our 75c Dress Goods regardless of weave or color, serges, chiffon, Panamas, Henriettas, diagonals, fancy mixtures, etc., 42 and 45 inches wide. Regular price 75c. Sale price 59c.

All Our \$1.00 and \$1.10 Dress Goods, such weaves as peau-de-sole, wool chambrase, storm serges, prunellas, diagonals, brilliantines and suitings, all the latest colors and black. Regular price \$1.00 and \$1.10. Sale price 85c.

52 Inch Bedford Cord, all pure wool, colors garnet, navy, brown, taupe, Copen and plaid. Regular price \$1.50. Sale price \$1.29.

Chiffon Broadcloth, German make, satin finish, spot proof, 52 inches wide, colors navy, leather, boudoir, chambray, gray, tan, plum and black. Regular price \$1.50. Sale price \$1.25.

Silkdowns, 40 inches wide, all pure silk and wool, colors Copen, gray, brown, garnet, navy and boudoir. Regular price \$1.25. Sale price 79c.

Priestley's Silk and Wool Mousselines, 40 inches wide in stripes or brocades, evening shades and black. Regular price \$1.00 and \$1.10. Sale price 75c.

Our Entire Line of 50c Silks, in plain stripes or brocades, all latest colors. 27 inches wide. Regular price 25c. Sale price 19c.

Kameo Brocades, in all the latest shades, beautiful designs, 27 inches wide, ideal for party dresses. Regular price 30c. Sale price 29c.

CORSET DEPT.

A New Reducing Corset, made of heavy cotton, medium bust, long hips, with wide steel clasp and reducing belt. Sizes 20 to 35. Regular price \$2.00. Sale price \$1.50.

American Lady Corset, a new advanced spring model, free hip boning and six heavy web hose supporters. Regular price \$2.00. Sale price \$1.00.

Royal Worcester Corsets in discontinued models. Regular price \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50. Sale price \$1.25.

La Resistia Corsets, boned with the unbreakable spirabone, beautifully trimmed. Regular price \$3.50. Sale price \$2.50.

Rango Belt Corsets, made of brocaded material, one of the best fitting models of the present time. Regular price \$5.00. Sale price \$2.50.

P. N. Corsets in discontinued models. Regular price \$3.50, \$2.50, \$2.00. Sale price \$1.50.

LACES

Val. Lace, 3c a Yard—All widths in odd edges and insertions. Regular price 6c and 8c a yard. Sale price 3c.

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FR. GASSON TRANSFERRED

PRESIDENT OF BOSTON COLLEGE IS GOING TO WOODSTOCK, MD.—FAREWELL TO ASSOCIATES

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Official announcement was made last night of the transfer of Very Rev. Thomas I. Gasson, S. J., president of Boston college. The transfer had been rumored since late Saturday, but Fr. Gasson had no official notification until yesterday. He is to go to the Scholasticate of the order at Woodstock, Maryland, to be professor of philosophy. He will be succeeded by Rev. Charles W. Lyons, S. J., who has been president of St. Joseph college, Philadelphia, for five years. Fr. Lyons arrived at Boston college yesterday.

Reading the announcement to the Boston college community last night at dinner, Fr. Gasson made an affectionate farewell to the associates who have been under him for several years. He preached last night at the Mass in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Harrison avenue, of which he is rector. He requested the prayers of the congregation and recalled the respect derived from his years of service since his coming to Boston.

Following the farewell of Fr. Gasson, Fr. Lyons, the new president, greeted the community whose superior he is to be, and also administered benediction at the Mass. He will assume his official duties as rector and president in a few days. Fr. Gasson will leave for Woodstock probably on Wednesday.

While such transfers are common in the order, it is believed that the retirement of Fr. Gasson was partly brought about by failing health. He has recently suffered from lumbago. Fr. Lyons, the new head of the college, is a native of South Boston. He is a brother of Rev. George A. Lyons, pastor of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Jamaica Plain, formerly diocesan director of parochial schools in Boston. Fr. Lyons is 40 years of age, one of the youngest men ever to head Boston college.

He is one of the order's eloquent preachers and is exceedingly popular in Philadelphia. He has also taught at Georgetown college, Washington; Loyola college, Baltimore, and at Boston college. He entered the Jesuit order at the age of 20.

Boston college has increased its enrollment more than 200 per cent. since the appointment of Fr. Gasson seven years ago. The same is true of Boston college high school. The total enrollment of the college and high school is close to 1600. Fr. Gasson has also shared in founding the new home of the college at University Heights, Newton, which in view of the limited resources at the beginning, was a tremendous task.

MANCHESTER POLICE SHIFTS
MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 12.—Chief of Police Michael J. Healey, who created a sensation some time ago by refusing to let I. W. W. leaders speak here, and was later called to answer charges before the governor, inaugurated a big shakeup in the police force here yesterday.

The greatest surprise was the reduction of Deputy Chief John P. Cassidy to the office of night inspector. Two patrolmen were promoted to the office of sergeant, in place of men reduced.

\$100,000 NEW YORK BLAZE
NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Standing upon a fire-floored platform of an elevated station and hummed in with ropes to prevent them from falling to the tracks when they slipped, a score of city firemen fought a desperate blaze yesterday in the presence of Robert Adamson, their new commissioner, and hundreds of occupants of nearby tenements.

Three firemen were injured during a two-hour battle in the vicinity of the elevated station and Fourteenth street. The fire was in a five-story business building at the intersection of these streets. The property loss was estimated at about \$100,000, suffered principally by a manufacturer of suitcases.

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THAW IS SANE

In Opinion of Experts Appointed by Federal Court Judge

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 12.—Harry K. Thaw's release under bail would not be a public menace in the opinion of the commission appointed by Judge Edgar Aldrich of the federal court. The commission finds that Thaw is not suffering from any of those forms of mental disease alleged at the time of his trial for the killing of Stanford White.

While the commissioners say that they have reached "a definite and positive opinion as to the present mental condition of Thaw and his probable state of mind at the time of the homicide" they refrain from expressing this opinion in view of their instructions from the court not to "embarrass any subsequent litigation where the broad question of insanity might be involved."

"Under the question of menace or danger through the granting of bail we may, however, be permitted and probably are compelled," concludes the report, "to record our finding that what ever may have been the mental condition of Harry K. Thaw at the time of the homicide, upon which question we express no opinion, he is not now suffering from any of the forms of mental disease alleged by the prosecution at the time of the trial or subsequently thereto, namely—mania-depressive insanity, paranoia, dementia praecox or delusional insanity."

"In our opinion it is reasonably probable that Harry Kendall Thaw's liberty under bail would not be dangerous or a menace to the public peace and safety."

CO. G LOST GAME

Picked Team of Lawrence Soldiers Defeated Local Aggregation in Lawrence Armory

The Company G basketball team met with defeat Saturday when it ran up against the fast L. M. A. team of Lawrence on the latter's floor. The local team was badly outclassed from start to finish.

The Lowell basket shooters were unfamiliar with the floor and were at a big disadvantage for this reason. The playing surface is not as spacious as that of the local armory, and the G players could not seem to locate the netting. In team work the two teams seemed to be fairly even.

Instead of being opposed by a single company's representative, the G five met the pick of the Lawrence company. The five fastest men that could be found in the ranks of the downriver companies were sent against the Lowell boys, and it was too much to expect a win.

McGookin was absent from the G lineup and his loss was keenly felt by his teammates. Lynch and Keeler played well for the locals. Bancroft did the bulk of the heavy work for Lawrence. The lineup and score:

COMPANY G L. M. A. A.

Ganley rf L. White

St. Peter lf rb Bancroft

Barton rg c Casey

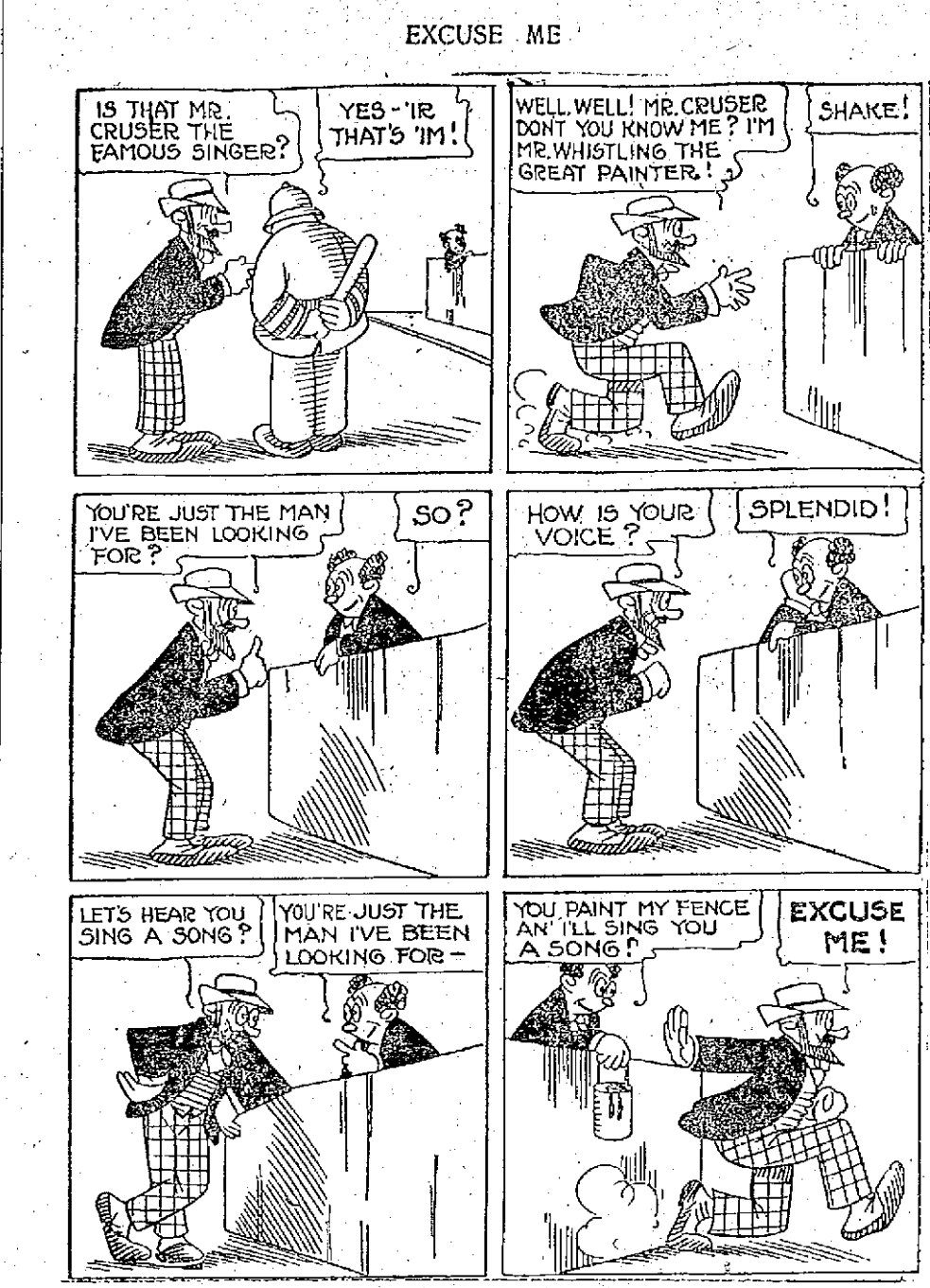
Lynch c c Casey

Keeler lg c Casey

Baskets: Company G, 6; Lawrence, 19.

Fouls: Company G, 1; Lawrence, 5.

Scorer: Young. Referee: Whinton.



MURDERED 22 YEARS AGO PLUCKY FIGHT ENDS THE MUSICIANS UNION

WOMAN CONFESSED ON DEATHBED THAT HER BROTHER CONFESSED HE KILLED MISSING MAN

COLUMBUS, Ind., Jan. 12.—Relatives of Wm. Scharscht, who disappeared from his home near Waymansville, 22 years ago, learned that he was murdered. A woman of the neighborhood confessed on her deathbed that her brother confessed on his deathbed, six years ago, that he killed the missing man while in a quarrel and buried the body in his barn to conceal the crime. A search in the barn will be made in an effort to find the skeleton of the missing man.

DROPPED DEAD IN CHURCH
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Sarah Lambdin, 33 years old, died yesterday morning while she was worshipping with the congregation of the Forty-third Street Methodist Episcopal church.

Mrs. Lambdin lived with a married daughter, Mrs. G. T. Bender, who said yesterday her mother had died just where she often had expressed the wish that she might end her life.

MAN SHOT IN THE BACK TWO YEARS AGO DIED THIS MORNING

NEWMAN, Ga., Jan. 12.—Eugene Grace died here at 1:15 this morning from the bullet wound he mysteriously received in Atlanta nearly two years ago. He had suffered from partial paralysis since, shortly after the shooting and had been in a serious condition for several days. Grace was wounded at his Atlanta home in March, 1912. Police summoned by telephone found him in a semi-conscious condition. At the hospital he accused his wife, Mrs. Daisie Opte Grace of the shooting. Mrs. Grace was found at the home of Grace's mother here and arrested on his accusation. Later in the same year she was tried on a charge of attempted murder and found not guilty.

At the trial Grace brought into the court room on a cot, made a statement in which he said he had been shot by his wife for the purpose of securing a large amount of life insurance, which he held. Mrs. Grace stated at the trial that her husband had been wounded in a struggle between them for possession of a pistol and that she had left him and gone to Newman in the belief that he was not in a serious condition. Soon after the trial Grace left his Atlanta home to live with his mother in Newman. His death, physicians said, was due directly to uraemic poisoning, which set in about the wound in his back.

INSTALLED OFFICERS WITH SPEECHES AND ENTERTAINMENT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

The recently elected officers of the Lowell Musicians' association were installed yesterday afternoon and the event was one that will long be remembered by all who had the good fortune to be present. The members of the association were numerous and present at the installation exercises were also many invited guests from other union organizations. The business meeting was brief and following it was a delightful entertainment program consisting of musical selections and speeches, a feature of which were the numbers given by the Paragon quartet.

A buffet luncheon was served and cigars were passed. The business meeting opened at 2 o'clock with President R. A. Griffiths in the chair. Considerable business was transacted. Mr. Z. L. Blissette presided at the installation exercises assisted by C. B. Thompson, who acted as conductor. The officers were: R. A. Griffiths, president; John Orell, vice president; Charles A. Delandine, secretary-treasurer; Eugene Cote, sergeant-at-arms; Joseph H. Hubbard, C. B. Thompson and J. C. Usher, trustees; John T. Callahan, John T. Giblin, H. J. Martel, C. P. Miner, John T. Fairbrother, T. F. McCarthy and John H. Wilson, executive committee; E. A. Perry and Alfred Hamels, walking delegates.

The secretary-treasurer read his annual report which was very interesting, for it showed that the organization had concluded a prosperous year. The statistics showed that 21 new members had been received into the union, while five former members had been reinstated, making a gain of 26.

At the close of the business meeting a social hour was held, presided over by "Dick" Griffiths, who proved to be a very efficient chairman. The first number on the program was a selection by the Paragon quartet, composed of Messrs. James Lyons, Andrew Doyle, Fred Lindsay and Robert Lindsay, but these talented singers were forced to respond to several requests.

Their numbers were selected and fully appreciated by the musicians present. The accompanist was Thomas Dowd, whose work was very effective. Mr. Alderman Lawrence J. Cummings was then introduced for a few remarks, and "Larry" delighted his listeners with reminiscences of olden days in the musical line. He related several witty occurrences in relation with the art of music and his remarks were well received.

The next speaker was Timothy O'Rourke, president of the Trades and Labor council, who dealt with unionism. He gave important statistics concerning labor organizations in this country, and concluded by saving kind words in behalf of the musicians. Edward Hanley of the Honey Boy Minstrels entertained the audience with several well rendered recitations.

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WOBBURN BOYS WON

CO. G OF 5TH DEFEATED CO. M OF 5TH IN MILITARY ATHLETICS AT WOBBURN ARMORY

Company M of the Ninth went down to defeat Saturday night at the Woburn armory when it crossed swords with the athletic teams of Company G of the Fifth. Eight points for the winners to four for the local company's athletes was the score by which M lost out.

Company M won the shooting event but lost the basketball game and the bowling contest. The basketball game was a walkover for the home club, the score being 37 to 8. The Woburn rollers also showed that their team is a great aggregation for the M outfit did not have a chance to win on the floor. G winning by the score of 135 to 1167.

Private Kirk and Private Greeley performed well for the Lowell company on the range. The rifle score is as follows:

COMPANY M

Private Kirk 41

Lieutenant Callahan 32

Lieutenant Callahan 27

Private Greeley 40

Corporal Erickson 34

Total 184

COMPANY G

Captain Keen 14

Sergeant Shea 32

Lieutenant Smith 17

Private Driffin 20

Sergeant Keen 22

Total 105

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He was given the honor of several encores.

Thomas Magyire, when called upon to address the gathering, responded in his habitual witty way and after keeping his listeners in good mood for several minutes, concluded by making several suggestions concerning the training of young musicians.

E. T. Goward, president of the Lowell Orchestra society, and Charles E. Anderson, secretary of the Trades and Labor council, also spoke, the former telling the purpose and aim of the Orchestra society, and the latter dwelling upon topics concerning labor movements in this country. Others who spoke were Thomas J. Gleason, a former president of the association; Mr. Huey of the Stage Hands union, and E. J. Laroche of The Sun. A fairly luncheon was served and cigars were passed. The festivities closed with the singing of "And Lang Syne" by the entire gathering.

The committee in charge consisted of the following: James H. Buckley, chairman; William Elvin, C. B. Thompson, Joseph Lavigne and James Usher. Much has been said and done for the elevation of music in general among the band men of this city. It was stated that the Lowell Cadet band has secured Edward K. Lafricain of the Boston Symphony orchestra as leader. Mr. Lafricain has been instructing the Cadet band for the past two months and the results obtained have been very satisfactory.

AEROPLANES FOR WARSHIPS
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Equipment of every battleship with at least one aeroplane, the use by the navy of dirigible balloons and the concentration of all aeronautical training work at Pensacola, Fla. are among the principal recommendations of the board of officers appointed by Secretary Daniels to draw up a comprehensive plan for the organization of naval aeronautical service. The board's report was made public yesterday, with the announcement that it had been approved by the secretary.

\$100,000 GIFT FOR AMHERST
AMHERST, Jan. 12.—A gift of \$100,000 from an anonymous donor was announced by President Alexander Meli of Amherst college last night. It is to be used for founding the George Daniel Oles professorship of economics, in honor of the dean of the college, who is now abroad on leave of absence. It is the wish of the donor that the holder of the new chair be provided with all proper equipment for study and teaching, and if additional funds are required for this purpose he will contribute them.

ANOTHER FEDERAL
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VALUABLE FOOD WASTED

GOOD SUET THROWN AWAY OR USED FOR SOAP WHICH COULD BE USED IN COOKING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Reports from some of the food specialists of the department of agriculture indicate that in certain sections there is a serious waste of a valuable food, due to the fact that many housewives do not appreciate the value of suet in cooking and do not know how to use it. As a result many throw good food suet into the garbage pail, or else in rare cases use it with meat trimmings for soap making. Many are unaware that suet possesses the same food value as lard, and if properly tried out is a satisfactory substitute for frying purposes, for shortening, and in making savory fats. Apparently some of the cooks have been misled by the American housewife by stating that suet is good only for soap making. In Europe, however, this food is carefully kept and rendered, and in Germany, suet and lard are used interchangeably for frying and shortening.

Suet is the hard fat about the kidneys and loins in beef and mutton which corresponds to the fat of hogs from which lard is made. Those who do not know how to render it object to the hardness of suet and to its special flavor. Fresh suet, however, can be so rendered as to make a soft, usable fat, practically free from any distinctive flavor or odor.

The following is the simplest method for trying out suet:

Remove the skin and lean parts from beef suet, and cut it into small pieces. Put it into a saucepan and cover it with cold water. Place it on the stove uncovered, so that the steam may carry off any disagreeable flavor. When the water has nearly all evaporated, set the kettle back and let the fat slowly "try out." When the fat has ceased bubbling and the scraps of suet are shriveled, allow the remains to settle at the bottom of the kettle, strain the fat through a cloth and set it away to cool.

This fat is so valuable in cooking

that housewives will do well to save all suet from their meat and try it out. For those who want a mixture of suet and leaf lard, the following recipe will be found useful:

Take two parts of suet and one of leaf lard, finely ground and mix together. Render this with whole milk in the proportion of one-half pint milk to two pounds of the mixed suet and lard. (Render means to melt down or to clarify by melting.) The suet and lard mixture may be finely divided by passing it through a meat grinder, and may then be heated in a double boiler, when the fat will be quickly released from the tissues, and when allowed to cool will form a cake on the surface of the liquid which may be easily removed.

This fat has a good odor, color and texture, and is softer than the suet alone. It is useful for frying and the shortening of foods with high flavors and may be used with fair results in shortening such things as baking powder biscuits. It is useful for cooking vegetables either alone or with the addition of a little butter.

Do Not Let Fat Burn in Cooking

The unpopularity of fried food in many families is due entirely to the fact that the fat has been burned in cooking. Fat when heated to too high a temperature splits up and may form substances which have an irritating effect on the throat and may cause digestive disturbances. Fat in itself is a very valuable food and if it is not scorched should prove a healthful rather than an objectionable article of diet. A slightly burned taste and similar objectionable flavors can often be removed from fat by putting into it thick slices of raw potato and heating it gradually. When the fat ceases to bubble and the potatoes are brown, the fat should be strained off through a cloth placed in a wire strainer.

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EVE OF ELECTION FOR WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE

Boston Mayoralty Campaign Closes Tonight—Big Vote Expected

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—On the eve of the city election interest is at fever heat, with the result so much in doubt that impartial observers cannot hazard a prediction. Not in many years has an election seemed so closely contested. The betting odds, which at first favored Kenna strongly, have shifted to even, although in some cases Curley odds have been given.

Candidate Kenna refrained from campaigning yesterday, but Congressman Curley held many enthusiastic rallies all over the city.

The Kenna leaders were in conference during the day, strengthening weak points in their line. The expected statement by Martin Lomasney as to the position of his ward was not made as expected yesterday. This was somewhat of a disappointment to the Kenna managers, and rumors went throughout the city that the ward 5 leader would declare for Curley before tonight.

Both candidates have scheduled whirlwind tours of the city for tonight. A band of Roxbury citizens is planning a triumphal march for Congressman Curley to a big rally at Roxbury Crossing at 8:30, while a torchlight parade will escort Kenna through South Boston.

MOVIE FILM DENOUNCED

RAILROAD MEN SAY IT IS UNJUST AND WILL SEEK TO HAVE PICTURE BANNED

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Bitter protest against a moving picture film now being shown through New England, which, it is claimed, shows railroads and railroad men in a bad and false light, was made officially by the meeting of the New England Association of Railroad Veterans, composed of employees of more than 20 years' service, at 164 Canal street yesterday.

A committee was appointed to investigate and if possible secure the banning of the film from further production. Members who had seen the film said it was calculated not only to promote trouble between the railroads and the public, but between the roads and their employees. They denounced it unqualifiedly.

They said it showed a towerman falling asleep at his switch, as a result of which a wreck occurs, and then shows the "faking" of a defence by the railroad to present to the public for the wreck.

The association chose officers for the ensuing year. The new president will be Charles T. Borah of South Framingham, who succeeds John H. McInerney of Waverlet.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At a meeting of Branch 37, National Association of Postoffice Clerks held Saturday evening in Odd Fellows hall, the following officers were elected: President, T. W. Turquist; vice-president, James J. O'Dea; secretary, Samuel W. Willis; treasurer, Charles Clough; trustees, William Howard, Charles Bell and James Finnerty. After the business meeting refreshments were served and a social time was enjoyed.

Evening Star Rebekah

The following officers have been installed by the Evening Star Rebekah lodge, 30, 1, O. O. P. Noble grand, Belle B. Smith; vice grand, Maude E. Green; recording secretary, Ida J. Samuels; financial secretary, Alice F. Thompson; treasurer, Florence E. Rowell; warden, Hattie S. Costello; conductor, Irene Collins; inside guard, Addie Z. Garland; outside guard, Mary R. Davis; r. s. n. g., Lillian M. Jacobs; l. s. n. g., Ella J. Thompson; r. s. v. g., Lizzie M. Adams; l. s. v. g., Kate Thompson; chaplain, George M. Queen. The entertainment committee for 1914 will consist of Miss Belle E. Smith, Mrs. Ella G. Spaulding, Mrs. Georgia M. Queen, Miss Florence E. Rowell and Miss Maude E. Green.

AGAINST INTERMISSIONS

Portland, Me., Woman Thus Expects Objectionable Features of Dance; May Be Eliminated

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 12.—Mrs. Mary S. Burnham, the executive officer of the Society for the Protection of Children, for years identified with charitable and reformatory work, in an address to the Men's club of the Chestnut Street Methodist Episcopal church yesterday afternoon on the dance halls of the city did not advocate abolishing them, but of having some regulating system with early closing and no intermissions.

She defended dancing and termed it a rational form of amusement. She said the public dances are now much better than they were two years ago, and added that some private dances are worse than those of a more public nature. Referring to the objectionable costumes sometimes seen on the streets she said that if the rich set the pace the poor will try to follow their lead.

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SUFFRAGISTS PLAN WAR ON MEMBERS OF CONGRESS WHO ARE OPPOSED TO THE CAUSE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Plans for a vigorous nation-wide campaign to secure a constitutional amendment giving suffrage to women were outlined yesterday by the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage. The program includes a schedule of "demonstrations" that will, according to the suffrage leaders, "awaken the country as never before to a realization of the issue and if necessary transfer the majority in congress to a party that will stand for suffrage."

"We are perfectly willing to have the democrats pass the amendment, but if by the close of congress they have not taken action we will transfer their votes to a party that will act," said Mrs. Jessie Harly Stubbs last night in announcing the union's plans. "We are now giving them the opportunity of their lives and are waiting to see the result."

It was decided at a meeting of the union yesterday to transfer the energy of the present session of congress. Nevada, Montana and Dakota were named as the states upon which the union will concentrate its efforts to secure the adoption of votes for women. When congress adjourns a conference of the women voters of the country will be called, probably to meet in Denver, to discuss the methods to be employed from that time on.

The first of the "demonstrations" agreed upon yesterday will be held in Washington the last day of this month when working women from various states will wait upon President Wilson and urge him to support a suffrage amendment. Following this meetings will be held simultaneously throughout the country on May 2 and a national mass meeting in Washington May 9.

Large sums of money were reported being raised for the campaign by the suffrage organizations throughout the country, and \$210 was pledged at yesterday's meeting.

"We are going into the district of every member of congress known to us to be opposed to suffrage," Mrs. Stubbs said, "paying special attention to those where the elections showed a narrow margin for the victors."

OUTLOOK ENCOURAGING

New England Council of Machinists Holds Largest Convention in Its History—Lowell Men Attend

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—New England District Council of Machinists, which met yesterday in Houghton hall, had the largest convention in its history. Representatives of the unions of Athol, Brockton, Boston, Fitchburg, Fall River, Lawrence, Lowell, Lynn, Manchester, Providence, Quincy, Salem, Hyde Park, Worcester, Somersworth and Milford Falls were present.

Encouraging prospects and increases in membership were reported. It was the unanimous advice of the convention that the "flying squadron," as adopted by the Providence Machinists union, shall be introduced in Boston, Fitchburg, Brockton, Lynn and Taunton.

The old officers were elected as follows: H. Kingsley of Salem, president; J. J. Brown of Nashua, N. H., vice president; J. G. Loring of Quincy, secretary; treasurer, Roscoe L. Hall of Lynn, business agent; E. Libby of Brockton, inside sentinel; Fred Jackson of Boston lodge 284 was elected a member of the executive board, replacing George Clark of Athol. The other members of the board were reelected.

It was stated that there had been an increase in the district membership in 1913 approximating 70 per cent.

GAIN OF \$10,335

Great Increase in Business of the Fitchburg Postoffice—Receipts for 1913 Were \$101,862

FITCHBURG, Jan. 12.—The year just closed was a record one at the post office, according to Postmaster Wallace. Although the largest increase came during the last six months, responding increases in every month. The revenue amounted to \$101,862, a gain of \$10,335 over 1912. Postmaster Wallace said that there was a vast business in the parcel post during December, which was largely responsible for the increase.

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M. T. I. HELD MEETING

ADDRESS BY REV. DR. KELEHER ON THE WORK FOR TEMPERANCE

Rev. D. J. Keleher, spiritual director, addressed the members of the Father Mathew Temperance Institute at the regular meeting held yesterday morning in its room in the Mansur block. He dwelt upon the great results to be accomplished by united efforts to increase the membership of an organization and stated that he would continue to help the members in this work.

The meeting was called to order by President William H. Carey and 22 applications for membership were received and referred to the investigating committee while 16 new members were initiated. A membership contest committee comprised of several of the members with Patrick J. Nestor as chairman and William H. Carey as secretary was organized and \$50 in cash prizes will be awarded to those bringing in the largest number of new members between now and Easter Monday. Five captains have been appointed and each will select his own team.

The tournament committee has engaged a special car to carry the members to Woburn next Thursday evening, when the society will be the guest of the St. Charles C. T. A. S. The tournament will consist of cards, pool and bowling and will be followed by dancing.

Reports from several of the officers and committees were read and it was announced that arrangements are nearing completion for the coming banquet, concert and ball. The recently elected board of trustees has organized with John J. Townsend as chairman and Walter Powers as secretary. Edward Welch has been elected chairman of the board of examiners and James Armstrong, secretary. A special meeting of the institute will be held next Tuesday evening.

Interesting remarks on the good of the order were made by Thomas Durkin, James O'Neill and Patrick Kane.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Edward P. Shen and Miss Anna S. Mulligan were married yesterday afternoon, the ceremony being performed at the rectory of the immaculate conception church by the pastor, Rev. Lawrence P. Tighe, O. M. I. The bride was Miss Genevieve Mulligan, a sister of the bride, while the best man was Mr. John J. Dalton. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 19 Audubon street, where guests were regaled from Uxbridge, Manchester, New York and Michigan. The happy couple left on the 9:55 o'clock train for New York and Philadelphia. They will be at home to their friends at 400 Concord street after March 1.

CONQUERING A TERROR

A child-ridden mother got on a car with a 4-year-old son commanding her. First he insisted on climbing on the seats, distributing mud to nearby dresses. This, of course, caused feminine snobs. Then Master Nutsance got down on the aisle and every time the car stopped he tramped on feet or fell in somebody's market basket. An old man tolerated having his feet stepped on about four times, then spoke across the aisle to mother.

"Madam, if you can't control that child I can," he said firmly.

The mother blushed, mumbled an apology and grabbed for her terror. He jerked free and landed between the knees of the old man. It was like falling into a vise. The old man was reading with one eye, observing the child with the other. He held him fast and there was some merry yelping for about five minutes. The mother did not object and the other passengers smiled. Soon the youngster stopped squirming, stuck his head under the old man's newspaper and in sweet, submissive tones said:

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price, according to the figures of the department of agriculture, having ranged from 13 cents in 1900 to 50 cents in 1911 and 50 cents in 1912.

England, Scotland and Ireland are the chief sources of supply of the potatoes imported. Of the 13 1/2 million bushels imported in 1912, 4 2/3 million came from Scotland, 4 1/2 million from Ireland, and 3 1/3 million from England. The other principal countries from which potatoes were imported in 1912 were: Belgium, 336 thousand bushels; France, 243 thousand; Canada, 143 thousand; Bermuda, 132 thousand, and Netherlands, 122 thousand.

Potatoes exported go chiefly to Cuba, Canada, Panama, Mexico, Colombia and Venezuela. Of the 14 million bushels exported in the fiscal year 1912, 650 thousand went to Cuba, 356 thousand to Canada, 114 thousand to Panama, 97 thousand to Mexico, 12 thousand to Colombia, and 11 thousand to Venezuela.

Potato production in the United States is small, compared with certain other countries having a much smaller area and much less population. The product of Germany in 1911 was 1263 million bushels; Austria, 426 million; France, 424 million; and the United States, in the year in question, 293 million bushels. The production of the United Kingdom, from which our chief imports are drawn, is considerably less than that of the United States, having been 251 million bushels in 1911, of which 155 million were produced in Ireland, 100 million in England, and 36 million in Scotland.

The farm value of the potato crop of the United States in 1912 is stated by the department of agriculture at 228 million dollars, a larger total than that for any earlier year except 1911, which was 234 million dollars. The United States crop of 1913 supplied an average of 3 1/2 bushels per capita, while that of 1912, the high record year in production, gave an average of 4 1/3 bushels per capita. The production of 1913, 332 million bushels, was larger than in any other years except 1912, which showed a total of 424 million bushels; 1910, 349 million; 1907, 377 million, and 1904, 333 million.

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CHRISTIANS

IN LOWELL

Census Taker Says \$35,000 Protestants and 60,000 Catholics

Meets Rebuff at Home of Cultured Family—Foreigners Courteous

Miss Edwards, one of the supervisors of the work in connection with the taking of the religious census in this city, spoke at the Fifth Street Baptist church last night and explained the work of the census takers.

"We are not through our work here," she said, "and I do not propose to talk figures to you. Yet, from what I have learned, there are about 35,000 Protestants in Lowell and fully 60,000 Catholics. The Protestants are not all professed Christians, although their training and their leanings are toward that church. The Catholics, I may say, are all or nearly all, professed Catholics."

"I have had comparatively few rebuffs in my work, although some of the workers have frequently had the door slammed in their faces. I will say that the worst I received here came from a cultured family, which surely should have known better. Naturally, I left this more than if it had come from a person who knew very little of the aims of the work."

"It is well that it be understood that I have not taken the slamming of doors in my face merely because I want to take a census of Lowell. I want employment, I can get it with the Massachusetts bible society. By the taking of this census, which was done at the urgent request of the Federation of Churches, we are enabled to get in touch with many who do not attend church, or who have no particular church preferences. In that way I am working for the Master, and it is in work for Him that I am willing to have the door slammed in my face, although naturally I do not seek this to be done."

"I have furthermore, I wish it understood that the Massachusetts bible society gains as a society absolutely nothing in the taking of this census. We are willing to do it for the people of Lowell, because the Federation of Churches has asked us to do it. Although we have met with rebuffs, none has been very serious, and in this respect Lowell is no worse than any other city. It has a large number of persons who understand but imperfectly the English language, and when they do not understand, it is often difficult to get them to see the real aim. Among such people, however, there has been great courtesy shown us. In a vast majority of cases."

Advertising the Church

At the First Baptist church Sunday morning Rev. Herman S. Pinkham talked on the work of advertising the church, finding his inspiration in the text, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see you, and glorify you who are in heaven by doing good." He said that people who have lived in Lowell for a great many years are not familiar with the location of the different churches. He believed that the First Baptist church and its location would be found by a person who was vaguely known to, many people in Lowell despite its prominence and long service in the community.

"The man," he said, "who has that to sell which is worth while, and advertises, is helping the community. Therefore, there is no reason why a church should not advertise. There never was a time when the message of the church was more needed than now. It is the church that stands for things eternal and the things scriptural, while multitudes are beginning to think that life consists of the things of this world. Things a man possesses. This age needs the message of the church to point people right. 'You are not here forever. Live, therefore, as one who is marching on.'"

The church exists to make men good and Sunday is to be a day of rest. The men who steam up on Sunday can run the rest of the week while the men who fall to attend church somehow fail to steam up. The church and its message, its influence and teachings set men right for the week. The church in making men good, but there are men outside the church today who have lost the vision. The church has a message of hope and goodness and there is power in the word of God and in the Rock of Ages. The world needs the message."

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BILL ENTERED

By Cong. Rogers Calls for Election of National Committee Members

Congressman John Jacob Rogers left for Washington today and before going he filed a bill in the legislature calling for the election of members of the national committee of the various political parties, such election to take place at the presidential primaries. Mr. Rogers has conferred with the Lowell legislators relative to his bill which is directly in line with the efforts he has been making in Washington.

The act reads as follows:

An act to provide for the election of national committees of political parties.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. Section one hundred and thirty-eight of part two of chapter 35 of the acts of the year 1913 is hereby amended by adding at the end of the section the following: At presidential primaries there shall also be elected by each political party a member of the national committee of such party who shall hold office from the first day of June next following his election. Nomination for such office shall be made by nomination papers as in the case of officers to be filled by all the voters of the commonwealth. Election shall be by direct plurality vote. In the event of a tie vote or of any vacancy in the office, the state committee of the political party concerned shall have power to fill the vacancy; provided, however, that at the next state primary thereafter, if occurring prior to the next presidential primary after such vacancy arises, there shall be elected, in accordance with the applicable provisions of this paragraph, a member of the national committee to serve the unexpired term.

Section 11. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Congressman Rogers said:

The purpose of this legislation is two-fold:

1. To provide for the election of members of the national committees of all political parties by direct vote of the people at presidential primaries. At present, here in Massachusetts and in most of the other states, these very important officials are unofficially appointed by the members of the national committee. It seems desirable on this ground alone to recognize and provide by law for the election of officials in whose hands is such mighty power for good or evil to the community. Members of our state committees and of our city and town committees are elected by popular vote expressed through primaries. In these days, when practically every other, from the president of the United States and United States senators down, is here in Massachusetts at least, voted for directly by the people, it seems an illogical and indefensible exception not to include the members of the national committees of our great political parties. The state of Nebraska—and I believe a few others—has already recognized this condition, and has enacted a similar provision into law. All the Nebraska members of congress with whom I have talked are emphatic in approving the results which have been achieved in their state by this change. Hitherto the member of the national committee from Massachusetts, for example, has been chosen by the Massachusetts delegation at the time such delegation was assembled to attend the national convention for which it was elected. Surely nothing could well be less consonant with the direct primary principle.

2. The legislation proposed also provides that members of the national committees shall be elected at the presidential primary (which occurs shortly before the first day of May in each presidential year) to take office on the first day of June following. Under the present system a member of the national committee elected at the national convention of 1912 will, with his colleagues, take charge of all the preliminary details, including election contests, the making up of the preliminary roll, etc., at the convention of 1916, four years after his election. Surely no officer could be better fitted for these duties than the member of the national committee elected at the presidential primary. A committee of seven was appointed last spring to assist in effecting certain reforms in the republican party of which Senators Cummins, Jones and Crawford, ex-Governor Hadley of Missouri and Messrs. Anderson, Cramton and I of the house, were representatives. This committee, sometimes called the conciliation committee, in the course of its activities prepared a statement for the use of the republican national committee suggesting certain very desirable reforms. One of our recommendations read as follows:

"We believe that it is more logical, as well as more consistent with the spirit of our party, that every representative should come to his duties as soon as possible after his selection; that republican national committees should assume office prior, rather than subsequent, to future regular republican national conventions."

The enactment of the legislation proposed will, on this ground alone, be salutary in allaying the very natural unrest which results from the present state of affairs.

I believe, therefore, that from every point of view, this legislation should receive the endorsement and support of our citizens, within and without our state legislature, of whatever political party.

WATER MAIN OPEN

Plug Blew Out and Caused Considerable Damage to the Streets Yesterday Morning

Considerable damage was done to the street at the corner of Cabot and Merrimack streets yesterday morning about 5 o'clock when a plug blew out of a water main. It was also necessary to shut off the water in that district for some time.

Shortly after the break was reported a gang of men from the water department was at work in an attempt to discover the break and it was several hours before the pipe was repaired. The cellars in that vicinity were threatened, but very few were flooded as the catch basins at that point took care of the water until men arrived.

VILLAGES BURIED

Sakura-Jima Volcano in Japan is in Eruption, it is Reported

TOKIO, Jan. 12.—Anxiety has been caused here by the report that the Sakura-Jima volcano in southern Japan is in eruption and that two villages have been buried in the overflow. Refugees are fleeing to Kagoshima, capital of the province of Satsuma, which is separated from the volcano island by several miles of water.

MANHATTAN CLUB

The Manhattan Social club held an enthusiastic meeting in its rooms, 400 Madison street yesterday afternoon and elected officers for the ensuing term. There was a large attendance and many plans for the entertainment of members and the betterment of the club were discussed.

President Charles Emerson presided and he spoke of the progress made since the organization of the club. He thanked all for their assistance and cooperation in the past and urged the members to continue their interest in the club. Others spoke, and officers to have charge of the dancing party on Jan. 30 were chosen. Several spirited contests were on but all were made unanimous before being tabulated on the secretary's books. The results were: General manager, Charles Emerson; assistant general manager, Thos. F. Spencer; floor director, Lawrence Considine; assistant floor director, John P. Ward; chief aid, Albert Olson, and treasurer, John Reidy.

JOINT INSTALLATION

A joint installation of officers of Councils Carleton and Laval, U. S. J. B. C. A. was held in C. M. A. C. hall yesterday afternoon. The affair was public and the attendance was numerous. An entertainment program was carried out and several notable speakers addressed the gathering.

The meeting was presided over by Amedee Cole of Salem, president of District Council, No. 4, and the officers installed were as follows: Council, Carleton: Honorary president, Joseph Carrier; president, Ernest Rousseau; vice president, Joseph Tremblay; secretary, Jesse Alexander; assistant secretary, Ovide Leclerc; collector, Louis Asselin; treasurer, J. H. Martin; master of ceremonies, Octave Hardy; marshals, Alfred Simon and Norbert Marchand; auditors, Martial Parent and Frederic Desrosiers; physician, Dr. D. S. Bellemare; and chaplain, Rev. Aquila Gratton O. M. I.

Council, Laval: President, Joseph Lausier; vice president, Arthur Morvan; secretary, Louis Renouard; treasurer, Joseph Theriault; collector, Henry G. Mills; auditor, Raoul Ducharme; master of ceremonies, Pierre Lariviere; marshal, Samuel Simineau; and chaplain, Rev. J. B. A. Barrette O. M. I. At the close of the installation exercises remarks were made by Amedee Cole and Lawyer J. Pelletier of Salem; Rev. J. B. A. Barrette O. M. I. Joseph Carrier and several others.

SKATER INJURED

Thomas C. Carcoran, of 336 H Street broke his leg yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock while skating at Shedd Park. He was removed to St. John's hospital in the ambulance. The accident occurred when the injured boy slipped and fell heavily to the ice. It is stated that but for the snap the whip game the accident would not have occurred.

Worms Sap Children's Health

Mothers often wonder why their children are not rugged and hardy. In a vast number of cases the trouble is—Worms.

Signs of worms are: Indigestion, variable appetite, craving for sweets, nausea, vomiting, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

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42c Galvanized Garbage Pails. Clearance sale price 29c

68c Galvanized Wash Tubs. Clearance sale price 49c

39c Fibre Water Pails. Clearance sale price 24c

69c Inverted Gas Lights complete. Clearance sale price 49c

40c Round Clothes Baskets. Clearance sale price 29c

\$2.00 Inverted Gas Lights with by-pass. Clearance sale price \$1.29

\$1.00 Blue and White Enamel Tea Kettles. Clearance sale price 59c

\$1.00 Blue and White Enamel Double Boilers. Clearance sale price 59c

\$1.00 Blue and White Enamel Utility Bakers. Clearance sale price 59c

90c Blue and White Enamel Dish Pans. Clearance sale price 59c

90c Blue and White Enamel Tea Pots. Clearance sale price 59c

90c Blue and White Enamel Coffee Pots. Clearance sale price 59c

39c Gray Enamel Dish Pans. Clearance sale price 59c

29c Wall Clothes Dryers. Clearance sale price 19c

\$1.75 Galvanized Ash Cans. Extra heavy. Clearance sale price \$1.49

\$2.49 Galvanized Ash Cans. Triple ribbed staves. Clearance sale price \$1.98

\$2.69 Galvanized Ash Cans. Triple ribbed staves. Clearance sale price \$2.19

\$1.98 Aluminum Double Boiler, 2 quart sizes. Clearance sale price \$1.59

\$3.50 Aluminum Tea Kettles with inset. Clearance sale price \$2.98

\$2.49 Gas Bath Room Heaters. Clearance sale price \$1.69

\$3.75 Oil Heaters, Florence make. Clearance sale price \$2.98

15c Clothes Line, 60 feet length. Clearance sale price 11c

\$1.50 Sani-Genis Polish Mop. Clearance sale price 98c

\$3.75 Clothes Wringer (warranted) Wood Frame. Clearance sale price \$2.69

59c Wardrobe Holder with 6 hangers. Clearance sale price 39c

10c Can Presto Hand Soap. Clearance sale price 7c

45c Nest of 4 Fry Pans, with cold handles. Clearance sale price 29c Nest

5c Biscuit Cutters. Clearance sale price 2c

42c Round Dish Drainers, with center basket. Clearance sale price 33c

5c Sure Catch Mouse Traps. Clearance sale price 6 for 10c

60c Galvanized Ash Sifter. Clearance sale price 49c Each

ON SALE MERRIMACK STREET—BASEMENT

LACES and TRIMMINGS

These values are particularly attractive as the season for dress garniture is right at its height, and no more emphatic mark downs have been offered in this section.

1 lot of Flet Lace Insertions, 5 inches wide, shadow lace edges, 3 to 5 inches wide, regular 25c and 33c values. Sale price 17c Yard

1 lot of Fine Shadow Edgings, 5 to 12 inches wide, regular 39c to 69c value. Sale price 25c and 39c Yard

1 lot of Odd Laces, venise, oriental, edges and bands, 3-4 inch to 4 inches wide, white and Paris, regular 25c to 39c values. Sale price 15c Yard

Lot of Imitation Irish, venise, ratine, shadow, edges and bands, 4 to 9 inches wide, regular 50c to 69c values. Sale price 33c Yard

Shadow and Oriental Flouncing, 12, 18 and 27 inches wide, also a few short lengths of choice lace, princess, point venise, regular 75c to \$2.95. Sale price 59c, 39c, \$1.25 Yard

Wash Blend Net, white only. Ecu, Point d'Esprit net, 72 inches wide, \$1.25 quality. Sale price 62 1-2c Yard

Wash Blend Net, 36 inch width, 62c and 75c quality. Sale price 39c

All-over Laces, shadows, venise, oriental, silk embroidered net, beaded net, 18 inches wide, white, Paris, black, copen, blue, gray, regular price \$1 to \$1.50 yard. Sale price 62c and \$1.25 Yard

Colored Beaded Edges, gold and silver bead trimming, 1-2 inch to 1 1-2 inch width, regular 25c and 59c. Sale price 15c and 33c Yard

Colored Silk Braids, 17c and 25c quality. Sale price 9c and 15c Yard

Colored Silk Net Bands, 1 inch to 7 inches wide, regular 25c to 98c value. Sale price 12 1-2c, 25c and 59c Yard

Lot of Soiled Valenciennes Lace Insertions, 1-2 inch to 1 inch in width, 5c, 8c and 10c values. Sale price, only 2c Yard

Lot Linen Torchon Insertions, 5c values. Sale price 1c Yard

Lot Imitation Irish Picot Edge, regular 10c value. Sale price 5c Yard

Linen Cluny Edges and Odd Insertions, 1 to 4 inches wide, regular 12 1-2c to 19c value. Sale price 5c and 10c Yard

Lot of Valenciennes Lace Insertions by piece without edges to match, 3-4 to 2 inches in width, regular 50c to 89c values. Sale price 35c Piece for 12 Yards

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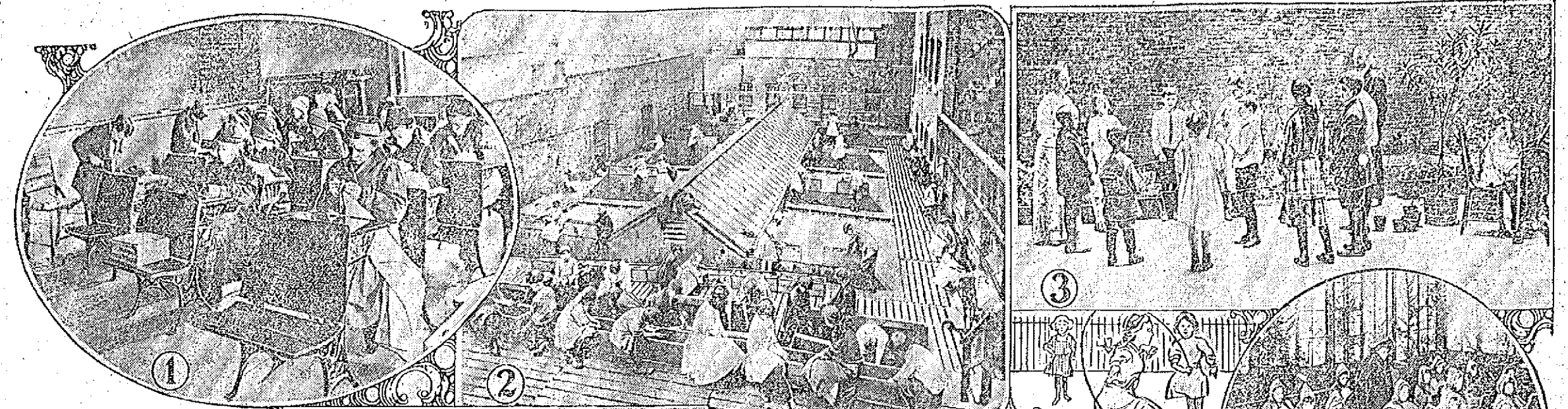
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OPEN AIR SCHOOLS FOR HEALTHY, HAPPY CHILDHOOD



Photos by American Press Association:
1.—Sewing class at work in open air.
2.—Children on roof of school in New York city. 3.—Yard of New York school. 4.—Open air classroom in Pittsburgh. 5.—Open air drill. 6.—Among the trees. 7.—Skipping rope on roof of New York school.

REMEMBER the little old red schoolhouse which sat on a hill at the crossroads? No new fangled heating and ventilating apparatus there, with a thermostat at each window to tell how much heat the scholars were getting in winter. No, indeed! When the door opened to admit a late comer all the winds of heaven entered that frame or log structure, and even the teacher, trying to look dignified, shivered.

That was an open air school—with open air on all sides. We didn't know in those days that open air schooling was a good thing. We fed the old base burner as full as it could hold in efforts, often vain, to counteract the nipping open air. Then the open air became closed air of the hottest kind, and one side of us roasted while the other froze. No one then thought of the open air as a good thing, to be praised and cultivated.

Nowadays it's different. The open air school is the thing, and the youngsters imbibe great drafts of fresh air with their history and arithmetic.

Better Outdoors Than In.

The theory of the thing is simply this: The children learn more and develop better physically in the open air than out of it. The great drafts of fresh air send the blood coursing swiftly and healthfully through the little bodies, stimulating the brain, with all the other organs, to vigorous, healthy action. So the child learns more because his brain is healthier. At the same time he runs far less risk of contracting disease, either from one of his fellow students or from some one else. Fresh air, one of the best preventives of disease known, becomes a part of the school course.

New York, Philadelphia and other large cities have taken up the open air school movement with considerable enthusiasm. Some of them send the children up to the roofs of the school buildings for their lessons, others content themselves with throwing wide open the windows of the schoolrooms. Some, still more advanced and enterprising, build schoolhouses whose walls are mostly windows or, as some one

put it recently, "whose walls are mostly weather."

When the Wintry Winds Blow.

But the latter sort won't do, of course, when the heavy winds come and the blizzards rage. Then the children must have some protection from the angry elements even at the cost of some slight sacrifice of the open air school idea.

One of the most interesting of the recent open air school experiments is that carried on at Bryn Mawr, the famous women's college, near Philadelphia. In the grounds of Bryn Mawr college stands a small building whose sides are made up principally of windows. In fine weather it is a mere pavilion. In foul weather, only those windows through which the storm would beat are closed.

Fifteen ten-year-old girls, who a few months ago were started upon one of the most interesting educational experiments which the world has ever known, sit within this airy structure during certain hours of every school day. On cold days they are wrapped like little Eskimos.

They are rosy cheeked, bright eyed, fascinating in their fine American girl childhood. Education in the open air has not been adopted in their case as a means of healing them of ailments,

but, rather, as a means of placing them beyond the reach of ailments.

How "Superwomen" Are Developed.

Fresh air and good food, a well developed mind in a perfectly developed body—that's what the "superwoman" is made of, according to this Bryn Mawr theory.

And that in a phrase is the aim of the faculty members who are hewing out the new path in the Phoebe Anne Thorne Open Air Model school. A legacy left by the enthusiasts of outdoor schools, for whom the school is named,

has made its establishment possible.

Their schoolhouse is like a Japanese pagoda, with sliding walls—not of rice paper, but of glass sash. These can be pushed up in fine weather so that the room is entirely open, and on stormy days can be closed to windward, acting as rain and wind shield.

All the woodwork, the pagoda, floors, the connecting platform, everything, is stained a soft brown. The desks, made according to the plans of Dr. Matilde Castro, the director of the school, are of quartered oak and are beautiful in

finish and design. Each is specially adjusted to its occupant and, while heavy enough to be steady, is not fastened to the floor, but can be moved to suit further the comfort and convenience of the pupil. So, too, can the roomy hench the width of the desk.

Height of Desks Is Important.

This little matter of having school-room desks adjusted to the individual needs of the pupils is far more important than might be supposed at first thought.

Many a child has been made stoop

shouldered because so much of its time has been spent reading or writing on a desk which was too low. Round shoulders and crowded lungs are not known in this school. Every child is given all the opportunity in the world to attain a degree of physical soundness which will render her practically immune to the attacks of microbes carrying diseases.

And room is needed, now that cold weather has driven the little pupils into their Eskimo suits of warm, brown, woolly blanket trousers, cape and hood. Leggings patterned after lumberman's footgear and warm mittens complete the armor against Jack Frost.

From their arrival at 9 o'clock until school is "out" at 3:30 the children are constantly out of doors. These seem long hours for ten-year-olds, yet the children leave, oh, so reluctantly, for home as fresh, as rested, as when they came! They have not merely been to school, but they have lived that part of their day with properly proportioned play, rest and nourishment.

When the Dinner Bell Rings.

After each class they run down upon the athletic field beside the pagoda for a few minutes of rest and play. At 11 they are quite ready for a glass of milk

and wafers and a slightly longer run before the classes, which continue until 1. That is a child's proper dinner time, and, therefore, since these children are doing just the right thing, they have dinner. This consists of a soup, meat, potato, vegetable and dessert scientifically balanced and suited to children's needs.

And what should be done after dinner? Why, brush your teeth, of course. And down go the little girls to their row of toothbrushes.

And then comes nap time. Very well, we must take our naps. On the porch are fifteen folding cots. Beneath each child's hook in the cloakroom is a big sleeping rug, waterproof canvas outside, warm army blanket inside, with an extra flap to fasten over the feet and another to lie under the chin. Each little girl wraps herself to her blanket, rolls up on her cot and goes to sleep for half an hour, from 1:30 to 2.

Hard to Wake Up.

"Oh, yes," said one little one. "Some of us are very hard to wake up when Miss Castro comes and says, 'Time's up!'"

Then every one has to get up and fold up her cot and stand it up, fold up her blanket and put it away and then back to lessons for another half hour class.

At half past 2 an instructor from the college gymnasium comes over and leads a group of shouting, happy children on to the athletic field, where for an hour she drills them and directs their play. At half past 3 back they troop, quite eager for the milk and crackers again waiting for them.

MANAGING CITIES THE NEWEST AMERICAN PROFESSION



Left to right—M. M. Worthington, Sumter, S. C.; H. M. Waite, Dayton, O.; S. D. Holsinger, Staunton, Va.

WHEN James Bryce (late British ambassador to the United States), a keen, acute and brilliant observer of American affairs, wrote a quarter of a century ago that the Americans knew how to do some things well, but did not know how to run their city governments, the observation hurt.

Here is Bryce's exact language: "There is no denying that the government of cities is the one conspicuous failure of the United States. The deficiencies of the national government tell but little for evil on the welfare of the people. The faults of the state governments are insignificant compared with the extravagance, corruption, and mismanagement which mark the administration of most of the great cities. There is not a city with a population exceeding 200,000 where the poison germs have not sprung into a

vigorous life. In some of the smaller ones down to 50,000, it needs no microscope to note the results of their growth."

Such criticism stung American cities, feeling the wound, have sought a political, a sane for their wounded feelings in revolutionizing the form of their city governments. Mayors have

served them ill; municipal officials have been corrupt. Away with them! Let's get our city governments on a business basis; let us run them as we run our private business!

The latest development of the reform movement in American cities is the municipal manager idea. He is not a mayor, in that he is not elected but

appointed, but he has all of the powers of a mayor. His business, as his title implies, is to "run" a city, to manage it, to get from the expenditure of money which it necessarily makes the best possible results.

Logically the city manager idea is an outcome of the now familiar commission government scheme. By the latter the government of a city is entrusted into the hands of a board of elected officials. The government of a city by a commission instead of by a mayor and other city officials was first instituted in Galveston, Tex., in 1901.

The usual form of commission government provides for the election of a certain number of commissioners from the city at large, who, in turn, elect one of their number to act as mayor and divide with one another the administration of the city departments. One commissioner may take charge of the police department, another of the fire department, a third of the health department, and so on. Having a limited number of members of the commission, usually only five, has been the customary practice in order to concentrate responsibility of government. Another object in limiting the number of commissioners is to obtain a "short ballot"—that is, a limited number of officials to be elected, placing the duty and responsibility of appointing others on those elected and holding the latter to strict accountability.

The city manager is primarily a man chosen to run the business of a city on the same lines of efficiency and economy which he would adopt if he were running it as a private business of his own. In this respect it follows the European (especially the German) method of obtaining good municipal government. A few years ago the city of Staunton, Va., being constitutionally barred from the adoption of the commission plan, appointed a city manager to run the city subject to the policy determining action of the city council. In June, 1912, Sumter, S. C., with about 10,000 population, voted three to one in favor of a city manager in junction with the city commission (three commissioners).

The latest and biggest of the places to appoint a city manager is Dayton, the busy Ohio city of 116,577 inhabitants, according to the latest census. Dayton hired Henry M. Waite, formerly city engineer of Cincinnati, to run its affairs after Colonel Goethals, the digger of the Panama canal, had declined the position. Waite is well known in Dayton for his efficient work during the flood time last spring.

ARTHUR J. BRINTON.

SMITH OF N. Y. CENTRAL PROVES TRUTH OF OLD MAXIMS

YOU can't get away from the old maxims. Every once in awhile you congratulate yourself that you are outgrowing the copybook maxims which you studied with so much assiduity in the years that are gone. You take the ancient precepts out of the scrapbook and fire them into the scrap heap. You are modern—more, you are futurist. No more of the old stuff for you!

Then what comes along but a shining example of the truth of the old time proverbs, apothegms, precepts and proverbs, and you have to take back the fundamental verities, dust them off and put them back on the parlor mantelshelf.

Today's example is Alfred H. Smith, the new president of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad system. He's a shining example. He's a lamp on the path of youth. He's a living demonstration of the theorem that if you stick to business, no matter how low you start, you'll get to the top on time. When he started on the ascent there was no doubt about his lack of altitude. Now there's very little question about his having reached a pinnacle, a lofty peak in the railroad world. The presidency of the New York Central is a high rank among transportation men. But Smith got there from the running—or walking—start of a messenger boy. That's what makes him a shining example. "From Messenger Boy to Railroad President" is the title of his epic.

Of course, he had the inspiring examples of at least two predecessors. Both William C. Brown, the retired president, and William H. Newman, who preceded Brown in the presidency of the big railroad system, rose from the humble and sometimes despised ranks. Which proves that the New York Central is a good road to rise in, provided you have the "stuff" that makes a man rise. There's no doubt about Mr. Smith's possession of the "stuff." Here's how he began the tale of himself ten years ago, when he was made general manager of the railroad system which he now heads:

"I started to make my own way in the world when I was fourteen. My father had died and left my mother with five children. We all worked. There were no drones in the hive. I suppose I might have loafed around on the others, but I was anxious to go to work. As a little fellow I had always liked the railroads. They had a fasci-



ALFRED H. SMITH.

nation for me. So, when I had gone through the grammar school and taken part of a high school course I thought I was ripe for a business career."

He obtained employment first as a messenger in the Lake Shore office in Cleveland; then he went in turn to the

stationery department and the purchasing agent's department, leaving the latter to learn construction work as a member of a laboring gang. His first executive position was superintendent of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern.

WALTON WILLIAMS.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

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LOCAL NEWS

Best printing: Tobin's, Asso. bldg.

Dr. Constantinian, 253 Central st. Best dental work in city.

The 12:25 theatre train from Boston to Lowell has been discontinued.

There will be an anniversary high mass at St. Patrick's church Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of John J. Hannon.

The fire department was summoned to the house at 8 Bachelor place yesterday at 12:11 by a small chimney fire. The blaze had not gotten into the house and a few minutes later the firemen had it under control. The property is owned by May A. Lyons.

A union service was held at the Unitarian church in Chelmsford last evening and the congregation was very large. A delightful organ recital was given by Miss E. L. Parkhurst, while the sermon was delivered by Rev. Chas. T. Bligh, pastor of the Unitarian church.

Miss Catherine B. Carter, who graduates today from the Lowell General hospital, was last night tendered a farewell party and the affair was attended by a large number of the young woman's friends. A general good time was enjoyed and before departing the guests partook of a daily luncheon.

A number of members of the Y. M. C. A. assembled in the gymnasium last night for the purpose of making some plan to bring the membership of the association up to 2000. Others matters were discussed and it was announced that Prof. Temple of the Emerson School of Oratory has been engaged to give instructions in speaking.

FUNERALS

ARPIN—The funeral of Florence Berendine Arpin, infant daughter of Denis and Gelia Arpin, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 7 Leverett street. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Albert had charge of funeral arrangements.

MORAN—The funeral of Mrs. Rosa Moran took place Saturday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker McElmott. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

STACY—The funeral of Darius Stacy was held from his home, 75 Beacon street, Saturday afternoon, and was well attended by relatives and friends. Rev. A. C. Ferrin, pastor of the High Street Congregational church, officiated at the house and also read the committal service at the grave. There were many beautiful flowers which showed the respect in which Mr. Stacy was held. The bearers were Henry W. Leach, C. W. Leach, Dr. Roy Darling and Dr. V. E. Darling. The burial was in the Westlawn cemetery under

Notice to Members

All members of the Celtic Association of the Irish National Brotherhood are requested to meet at the hall, 32 Middlesex street, TONIGHT at 8 o'clock to take action on the death of our deceased brother, Timothy J. Regan.

Signed Secretary.

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"HER HUSBAND'S FRIEND"

Featuring Tom Rister

"DIANA'S DISSONANCE"

Comedy Drama

Song—"There's a Girl in Arizona"

the direction of Undertaker George M. Eastman.

KAMBERIAN—The funeral of Kosor Kamberian was held Saturday afternoon from the funeral parlors of Undertaker George M. Eastman. Burial was in the Westlawn cemetery.

SHAY—The funeral of Miss Norma Helene Shay was held yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 59 Whitney avenue, at 2:30 o'clock. The services, which were largely attended by her relatives and friends, were conducted by Rev. Clarence R. Sidener, pastor of the Grace Evangelical church. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers, showing the high esteem in which she was held by her many friends and acquaintances. The body was taken to Mt. Auburn cemetery today for cremation. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William D. Saunders.

DEATHS

CAROLAN—James H. Carolan, died yesterday morning at his home, 49 Church street, aged 43 years. Mr. Carolan was very well known in Lowell and for 25 years or more he conducted a store in Gorham street near Summer street. Of late months his health had been failing but until a week ago he was able to attend to his business. He leaves three sisters, Mrs. John K. Plummer of Woburn, Mrs. John Shields of North Chelmsford, and Miss Bridget Carolan of this city, and one brother, Edward J. Carolan.

GRAHAM—Mrs. Anna Graham, widow of the late Charles Graham, died Saturday afternoon at her home, 4 North Franklin court, aged 62 years. She was born in Lowell and has been a life-long resident of this city.

BROSNAN—John P. Brosnan died Saturday night at the home of his parents, Thomas and Mary Brosnan, 78 Mt. Hope street, aged 7 years, 1 month. Besides his parents he leaves two brothers and one sister.

REGAN—Timothy J. Regan, the well known blacksmith, died yesterday at the Lowell hospital, aged 35 years. The body was removed to his home, 185 Fletcher street. He was a charter member of Court Merrimack, Foresters of America, and was also a member of Celtic Associates and the Order of Moose. He leaves one brother, Patrick, and two sisters, Misses Ellen and Mary.

SWAIN—Noah R. Swain of 26 Grove street, died very suddenly Saturday afternoon, aged 75 years, 11 months, 12 days.

GOLDEN—Mrs. Bridget Golden, aged 61 years, widow of the late Michael Golden and mother of the late George H. Golden, died at her home yesterday morning at 1:30 o'clock, after a lingering illness. She came to Lowell from Ireland over 10 years ago, and has been a resident of St. Patrick's parish all these years. Her home was at 14 Lagrange street. Her life was confined to the duties of home and a loving worker. She leaves one daughter, Miss May E. Golden, and a son, John F. Golden, besides a wide circle of friends, who deeply regret her death.

FUNERAL NOTICES

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WILL PAY \$100,000 NOTE

250 MEN CUTTING ICE AT NO. CHELMSFORD

Big Gang Employed by Boston Ice Company Start to Harvest 50,000 Tons—Foreman Whidden 75 Years Old

The Boston ice company started to cut its 12 huge ice houses at Crystal Lake, North Chelmsford, this morning when 250 men were put to work harvesting the annual crop. The ice is said to be eleven inches thick and of very good quality and if the cold weather continues for a few days longer the work will be given a good start. At 7 o'clock this morning about 250 men employed by the Boston ice company were put to work marking off the ice field on the lake and it was but a short time before horses were on the ice and the work of sawing was begun. Many of the men came from Boston, Lowell and vicinity while a great number were brought here from Sandy Pond, Ayer, where the ice-cutting was started but as the ice was not good there work was discontinued. The houses at the lake will hold about 50,000 tons of ice and it will take three weeks of steady work to pack this amount in the buildings. If a snow storm should cover the lake it will immediately be cleared away and the work carried on as fast as possible. George W. Whidden, the foreman who has charge of the work, has been connected with the Boston ice company 27 years and has supervised the filling of the North Chelmsford houses many times. He reached his 75th birthday today but in spite of this he is on the ice the greater part of the time and thoroughly understands the work of harvesting and filling the houses.

MORE POLICE CHANGES

Another shakeup in the beats of the patrolmen was made at police station last night and Supt. Welch said this morning that the changes were simply a readjustment of the force in an endeavor to derive the utmost efficiency. Patrolman William Grady, who was shifted from the liquor squad to a night beat on Centralville Heights, has been given a public hall appointment. It is expected that he will be on duty at Kelt's theatre in the future. Officer James Holland, who was removed from the liquor squad and given a night beat in Centralville, has been given the late night shift on upper Market street. Officer Michael Lennon has been changed back to Centralville heights daytimes, his old beat. He has been "watching" in Belvidere since the shakeup. Patrolman Frank Marshall and Patrolman Peter McManmon have exchanged beats. Officer McManmon will go back to his old beat in Merrimack square on the late shift and Officer Marshall goes back to Pawtucketville daytimes. Officer Charles Hamilton has been changed from Belvidere to the day shift on Middlesex street, and Officer William O'Brien will exchange beats with Officer Hamilton.

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COMMISSIONER BROWN

READ HIS INAUGURAL AT MACHINE SHOP GATE—SAID HE WAS ABUSED BY NEWSPAPER

Over 200 men gathered at the gate of the Saco-Lowell shop in Dutton street this noon to listen to an address by Commissioner Brown, who had advertised he had something important to communicate to the employees of this plant. Among those present, however, were many who are not employees of the shop. Mr. Brown spoke about his inaugural address, which he read and also made reference to a Sunday newspaper and its proprietor. He arrived at the gate of the shop at 12:35 o'clock in the carriage of George C. Evans, former registrar of voters and a few minutes later he stood up on a box, threw off his coat and despite the cold weather he also removed his hat. He dealt in plain terms with the Sunday paper and its publisher and then read his inaugural address, explaining its recommendations. He spoke of the contagious hospital site and said if the matter is brought before the municipal council he will vote for the Pillsbury site, for he believes it should be located in the Belvidere district rather than at a workman's door. He said the high-brow element of Belvidere is opposed to the erection of a hospital in their locality, but he believes the Pillsbury site is the most desirable.

Organ music, tonight, Prescott, 15c.

FINGER BADLY CRUSHED

Oscar Salvati was injured this morning while at work in the press room of the Supplement on Market street. The third finger of his right hand was badly crushed and he was taken to St. John's hospital where the wound was dressed.

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DANGER FROM RISING WATERS

COLOGNE, Jan. 12.—The low lying villages on the Rhine have posted night watchmen at various points to warn the people in the event of danger from rising waters.

New organ music, Prescott, tonight.

Ask Your Doctor

Is alcohol a tonic? No! Does it make the blood pure? No! Does it strengthen the nerves? No! Is Ayer's Sarsaparilla a tonic? Yes! Does it make the blood pure? Yes! Does it strengthen the nerves? Yes! Ask your doctor about this.

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FIRST EXECUTIVE SESSION UNDER THE NEW CHARTER

Steps Taken by the Municipal Council to Meet \$100,000 Temporary Loan—Ald. Morse Swings the Axe

At a conference held in Mayor Murphy's office this morning the municipal council discussed the temporary loan again in all of its ramifications and decided to pay \$42,000 today on the \$100,000 note. At the conference, too, the city treasurer, who was present, was instructed to collect taxes to the amount of \$58,000 to pay the remainder of the \$100,000 note. The treasurer said he thought he could do it all right. The special meeting of the council called by the mayor on Saturday and scheduled to take place at 10 o'clock did not materialize until 10:37 and immediately upon calling to order the council, on suggestion of the mayor, adjourned to his office for conference. It was the first executive session of the city government under the new charter. There was considerable disappointment visible when the conference was announced. All the side seats were taken and the gallery was filled to overflowing when the mayor called to order and when the conference recess was declared a big "ugh" came out of the gallery. After the council had been in conference about ten minutes the mayor sent for the newspaper men and Commissioner Brown related to them the result of the conference. "There's \$42,000 in cash in the treasury that we can apply to the \$100,000 due on the temporary loan," said Mr. Brown and we have instructed the city treasurer to collect taxes to the amount of \$58,000. That will make \$100,000, the amount due. There's \$500,000 due the city in taxes that are collectible and City Treasurer Siles says he feels that he will be able to collect \$55,000. The city treasurer says there are people owing taxes who when the situation is explained to them will not hesitate to lend a helping hand. "I understand that the First National bank of Boston will agree to this proposition and the city treasurer is going to Boston at noon to take the matter up with the bank and to pay the \$42,000." Mr. Brown then asked the mayor if he thought it would be advisable to take up the matter in connection with the bill to be introduced in the legislature by the city asking permission to borrow \$300,000 beyond the debt limit and the mayor replied that it would be just as well to let the matter go over until tomorrow. The city solicitor was a party to the conference and he informed the council that the city had until next Saturday to file the bill. After the conference the council members returned to the chamber and the meeting was resumed. The first and only business had to do with the following order, an annual affair which was adopted and having nothing to do with the present temporary loan controversy. The order authorized and directed the city treasurer with the approval of the commissioner of finance to borrow the sum of \$800,000 on temporary loans in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year 1914. At 11:20 o'clock the council adjourned till tomorrow forenoon at 11 o'clock at which time the referendum papers will be acted upon. The papers were before the council today, but action was deferred until tomorrow. Mayor Murphy left the hall immediately after the meeting and started for Worcester to attend the reception of Gov. Walsh by Holy Cross college. Other Holy Cross graduates in this city will attend the reception. Morse Swings Axe

GEN. VILLA PREPARES TO ATTACK CHIHUAHUA

Says Retreat of Federals From Ojinaga Has Completely Crushed the Huerta Government in North—Ojinaga is a Wreck From Recent Bombardment

PRESIDIO, Texas, Jan. 12.—Believing the retreat of the federal army from Ojinaga, Mexico, had completely crushed the Huerta government in the north of Mexico, General Francisco Villa today said he would begin tomorrow to move his army to Chihuahua, preparatory to his campaign southward. Since nearly all the federals who were in Ojinaga have fled to the United States General Villa said he would leave only a few soldiers on the border near here. At Chihuahua he expects to have a force of 10,000 from which to draw in attacks on Zacatecas, Aguas Calientes and Guadalupe. "The defeat of the northern division of the federal army leaves us concerned only with the south," said Villa. "The few remaining federal garrisons on the west and east coasts will be driven out by the rebel forces now surrounding them. Mexico City has always been the destination." The little village of Ojinaga is a wreck from its recent bombardment, but Villa has ordered it put in condition. According to General Ortega, no military executions have occurred. Only 1000 rebels occupy the houses. Others are scattered over the country on foraging expeditions. About 3000 have already been sent toward Chihuahua. Major McNamee, commanding the United States troops, having received orders from Brig. Gen. Bliss at San Antonio to remove to the nearest railroad station all the federal soldiers and civilians now being held in Presidio, the crowd of more than 4000 refugees and soldiers will probably march soon for Marfa, Texas, 57 miles over the main road. All the refugees are to be put to work preparing their own camps. "General Mercado has furnished certificate in case of General Manilla; have liberated him. Generals Salazar and Orozco with few followers apparently made escape from Ojinaga early in fight and were not seen by our patrol. Estimated federals on hand 2000." The Red Cross has directed that its agents at Marfa cooperate with the military in establishing the Mexicans in a detention camp there. The hospital ship Solace has left Vera Cruz for Tampico and Rear Admiral Fletcher has given no explanation of the movement. Fighting is expected, however, in the Tampico district. The cruiser Pillsbury has moved south from Mazatlan to San Blas. No change in the policy towards escaping Mexicans, despite the fact that the feeding and care of 50 great numbers will be a problem. The prisoners will be detained under guard. General Bliss's report contained this summary of the border situation from Major McNamee: "Still impossible to obtain the number of federals here. Will report the exact number as soon as obtained. On account of distance from railroad and great difficulty of securing supplies, together with the fact they are in immediate vicinity of their enemy, I recommended that all prisoners be forwarded to Marfa for movement to such place as may be designated. Great number of federals' horses here. Am purchasing supplies necessary immediately." FEDERALS VACATE OJINAGA AND FLEE OVER THE BORDER—GREAT REBEL VICTORY

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RIOTING AT PLANT OF FORD MOTOR CO.

10,000 Sought Employment—Officer Knocked Down—Bricks Hurlled Through Windows—Five Arrests Made

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 12.—Ten thousand men seeking employment this morning at the plant of the Ford Motor Co. started serious rioting when they were told after they had stood in the freezing cold for several hours that work could not be given them today. An officer was knocked down, his clothes partially torn off and bricks and other missiles were hurled through the windows and doors of the factory. After a fire hose had been turned on them crowd the rioters dispersed. Five arrests were made. The efforts of a policeman to turn the crowd away from the factory doors started the trouble.

LOWELL BOARD OF TRADE

MEMBERSHIP	COMMITTEE	HELD
IMPORTANT	MEETING	THIS
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The membership committee of the Lowell board of trade held an important meeting at 12 o'clock this noon at Page's restaurant. It was voted to have one more meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 20, at which time the membership contest will terminate. The standing of the teams to date is as follows: Team No. 1, 65 propositions, 25 paid; No. 2, 32 propositions, 25 paid; nine propositions not counting for either team, making a total of 103 new members during this campaign. It is expected that at the last meeting which will be held next Tuesday at least 50 more new members will be proposed. All new members proposed will be admitted to the New Year's banquet to be held at the Lowell armory, Wednesday, Jan. 21, free. Tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock a meeting of the executive committee and the monthly meeting of the board of directors will be held. Friday, Jan. 16, a meeting of the highway committee will be held at the rooms of the board. Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock a meeting of the local manufacturers will take place at the rooms of the board to listen to an address by George W. Danforth, connected with the Panama-Pacific exposition, who will explain the plans of the department of manufacture of Massachusetts.

BROKE INTO THREE CAMPS

George Howard, the man who was arrested on Middlesex street last Thursday by Sgt. Petrie of the local police force, charged with breaking and entering and larceny from three summer cottages on the banks of the Merrimack on the night of January 7 was arraigned in the Nashua police court Saturday. The complainants were Edward C. Ekstrom, Alvan Herbert and Walter S. Miller of Hudson, N. H. He pleaded guilty on the three complaints and was held on \$1500 bail for the superior court.

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Receipt Books, 3 for 25c—Suitable for any one that collects money, 100 receipts in each book. Regular price 10c each. Sale price 3 for 25c.

Boys' and Girls' Books, 15c—Written by the best authors. Regular price 25c. Sale price 15c.

Children's Picture Books, 25c—Regular price 35c and 50c. Sale price 20c.

Popular Fiction, 37c—Including all the newest books published in the reports. Regular price 50c. Sale price 37c.

Jewelry and Shell Goods

Large and Small Photo Frames 10c—In gold, silver and green gold. Regular price 25c. Sale price 10c.

Collar Pin Sets 8c Set. Gold, silver and enamel. Regular price 25c. Sale price 8c.

Silver and Gold Pendants and Chains 35c—With assorted stones and pearl drops, many handsome designs. Regular price 50c. Sale price 35c.

White Ivory Beads 35c—The new opera length, graduated sizes. Regular price 50c. Sale price 35c.

Plain and Fancy Brooches 12c—In gold, silver and green gold. Regular price 25c. Sale price 12c.

Beaded Purses 37c—White and gold in colored rose patterns. Regular price 50c. Sale price 37c.

Shell and Amber Front Combs 37c—With narrow design of brilliants and others good trimmed. Regular price 50c. Sale price 37c.

NOTIONS AND SMALL WARES

"Brighton" Basta Cotton, 500 yards on spool, all sizes. Regular price 5c. Sale price 3c.

"Regent" Linen Finished Thread, large spool, all numbers. Regular price 10c. Sale price 7c.

Dressmakers' Sewing Silk, for hand or machine use, all numbers, black only. Regular price 5c spool. Sale price 3c.

"Defiance" Safety Pins, nickel plated, all sizes. Regular price 5c card. Sale price 3c.

"Clinton" Safety Pins, the genuine make, nickel plated, all sizes, 1 doz. on card. Regular price 3c. 10c card. Sale price 2c.

Merrick's Darning Cotton, black, white and colors. Regular price 3c ball. Sale price 2c.

Adamantine Pins, full count, large sheet, needle points. Regular price 3c paper. Sale price 2c.

"Eagle" Pins, known the world over, large sheets, best needle points. Regular price 10c. 12c. Sale price, 6c Sheet.

Pad Hosiery Supporters, silk finished, good quality elastic rubber tipped fasteners, all colors. Regular price 25c pair. Sale price 14c.

Madame Lloyd's Best Brass Pins, nickel plated, full count, on paper. Regular price 10c sheet. Sale price 4c.

Sanitary Aprons, the "Libra" brand, large size, easy to attach. Regular price 25c each. Sale price 15c.

Sanitary Napkins, absorbent and sanitary. Regular price 20c. Sale price 15c.

Silk Covered Dress Shields, plain or fancy pattern, 3 sizes. Regular price 15c to 20c pair. Sale price 10c.

Stocking Darners, assorted colors, enamel finish. Regular price 5c. Sale price 3c.

Bias Seam Tape, fine quality, different widths. Regular price 10c package. Sale price 7c.

Elastic Corset Lacing, 2 1/2 yards long, good quality. Regular price 5c. Sale price 3c.

English Twilled Tape, black and white, all widths, 10 yard pieces. Regular price 10c roll. Sale price 6c Roll.

Taffeta Silk Seam Binding, "Sterling" brand, full width, 9 yards to roll. Regular price 17c roll. Sale price 9c.

Kid Covered Hair Curlers, assorted sizes and shades. Regular price 10c. Sale price 7c.

Dust Caps, made from good quality material, Dutch cap style. Regular price 10c. Sale price 7c.

MILLINERY

Trimmed Hats, black and colors, trimmed with ribbon and flowers and small stick-ups. Regular price \$2.98. Sale price \$1.98.

Trimmed Hats, trimmed with feather bands and stick-ups to match. Regular price \$2.98. Sale price \$1.98.

Trimmed Hats, in velvet and plush, trimmed with fancy stick-ups, black and all colors. Regular price \$5.98. Sale price \$3.98.

Trimmed Hats, trimmed with fur, flowers and also high ribbon trimmings; black and all combinations. Regular price \$6.98. Sale price \$3.98.

The balance of our high priced Trimmed Hats reduced to half price.

Children's Plush Trimmed Hats, in pink, pale blue and white, trimmed with rosettes of ribbon and flowers. Regular price \$2.98. Sale price \$1.98.

Children's Felt Trimmed Hats, trimmed with ribbons and small fancy feathers. Regular price 85c. Sale price 39c.

Ready-to-Wear Hats, finished shapes and saliors, black and colors. Regular price \$1.08. Sale price .69c, 98c.

Untrimmed Hats, in bright finish felt and cannel hair, black and colors. Regular price \$1.15, \$1.98, \$2.49. Sale price .39c, 69c, 98c.

Untrimmed Velvet and Plush Hats, black and all colors, come in the leading shapes. Regular price \$2.98 and \$4.98. Sale prices \$1.49 and \$1.98.

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HOSE

Women's Fleeced Hose 10c. Plain black, double sole. Regular price 15c. Sale price 10c.

Women's Hose 19c. Black cotton, ribbed and hemmed top, also black with split foot. Regular price 25c. Sale price 19c.

Women's Hose 21c. Gray and black Woolen, in ribbed and plain. Regular price 25c. Sale price 21c.

Women's Hose 21c. Black fleeced, ribbed and hemmed top. Regular price 25c. Sale price 21c.

Women's Hose 39c. Silk Hosiery, black and tan. Regular price 50c. Sale price 39c.

Women's Hose 39c. Silk boot pattern, full fashion, double sole, high split heel, in black white and tan. Regular price 50c. Sale price 39c.

Women's Hose 75c. Broken lot in pure silk, black, white and tan. Regular price \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. Sale price 75c.

TOILET ARTICLES

Woodworth's Imperishable Perfumes, many popular odors to select from. Regular price 50c oz. Sale price 24c oz.

Medicated Toilet Paper, 1000 sheets, large package, the quality. Regular price 10c package. Sale price 4c.

25c French Bristle Tooth Brushes, fine quality, assorted shapes and sizes, plain or perforated backs. Regular price 25c. Sale price 14c.

50c Hair Brushes, 34c. Rosewood finished hair brushes, fine bristles, hand drawn, good shape and size. Regular price 50c. Sale price 34c.

Japanese Bristle Hand Scrub Brushes, assorted sizes and shapes, fine quality. Regular prices 20c, 25c. Sale price 13c.

25c Dressing Combs 9c. Fine quality black rubber dressing combs in various shapes and sizes, also fine tooth combs. Regular price 25c. Sale price 9c.

\$1.00 Syringes 49c. Fine quality rubber syringes, chocolate color, 2 qt. size, complete with attachments. Regular price \$1.00. Sale price .49c.

\$1.00 Hot Water Bottles 49c. Fine quality rubber hot water bottles, Star brand make, 2 qt. size. Regular price \$1.00. Sale price .49c.

35c Combination 17c. Large chamomile skin, with jar of Sweetland Talcum Powder. Regular price of both 35c. Sale price 17c.

40c Combination 23c. 1 bottle Peroxide of Hydrogen, 16 oz. size; 1 bottle best West Indian Day Rum, 8 oz. size. Regular price of both 40c. Sale price 23c.

35c Combination 7c. 1 bottle Witch Hazel, full strength, 8 oz. size; 1 jar Poreless Vanishing Powder. Regular price of both 35c. Sale price 7c.

50c Combination 29c. 1 bottle Florida Water, 8 oz. size; 1 bottle Witch Hazel, full strength, 16 oz. size. Regular price of both 50c. Sale price 29c.

40c Combination 24c. 1 bottle Orris Tooth Powder; 1 French Bristle Tooth Brush. Regular price of both 40c. Sale price 24c.

30c Combination 19c. 1 can Babcock's Crystaline Talcum Powder; 1 cake Remmer's Crystaline Soap. Regular price of both 30c. Sale price 19c.

25c Combination 15c. 1 jar Jergens' Crystaline Powder; 1 cake Jergens' Violet Glycerine Soap. Regular price of both 25c. Sale price 15c.

40c Combination 19c. 1 bottle Dr. Merck's Liquid Face Powder; 1 Silk Sponge for applying liquid. Regular price of both 40c. Sale price 19c.

HANDSOME RIBBONS

Black Taffeta—3 inch width. Regular price 16c a yard. Sale price 9c a Yard.

Hairbow Taffeta—12 inch width, in all new, Alice, Copenhagen, brown, blue, black and colors. Regular price 15c a yard. Sale price 12c a Yard.

Hairbow Taffeta—1 1/2 inch width, in all desirable shades, including some fancy stripes. Regular price 15c a yard. Sale price 12c a Yard.

Hair Taffeta—5 1/2 and 6 inch width, extra heavy quality, in all the very best shades. Regular price 25c a yard. Sale price 19c a Yard.

Dresden and Persian—12 inch width, in very dainty patterns, can be made up for coat hoods, fancy bags, handkerchiefs or any desirable fancy article. Regular price 25c a yard. Sale price 17c a Yard.

Dresden Patterns—1 inch width. Regular price 15c a yard. Sale price 10c a Yard.

Dresden and Persian—5 and 5 1/2 inch width, in very effective patterns. Regular price 25c a yard. Sale price 19c a Yard.

Dresden and Persian—3 and 6 inch width, in assorted patterns, very best quality. Regular price 30c a yard. Sale price 22c a Yard.

Special Lot of Black Hairbow Taffeta—Extra heavy quality, 5 and 6 inch width. Regular price 25c a yard. Sale price 19c a Yard.

Velvet Brocades—7 1/2 inch width, velvet background, with rich combination of colors; also one piece of green background, taffeta back. Regular price \$3.00 a yard. Sale price \$2.49 a Yard.

WASH GOODS AND LINENS

Bleached Turkish Towels—Regular price 10c. Sale price 6 1/2c Each.

Cuddling Flannel—Regular price 12 1/2c. Sale price 10c a Yard.

Milford Velon Flannel—Regular price 12 1/2c. Sale price 10c a Yard.

32-in. Zephyr Gingham—Regular price 10c. Sale price 7c a Yard.

Beacon Elderdown—Regular price 33c. Sale price 19c a Yard.

Fancy Outing—Regular price 10c. Sale price 7c a Yard.

36-in. Light and Dark Prints—Regular price 10c. Sale price 7c a Yard.

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Bates Plaid Gingham—Regular price 12 1/2c. Sale price 10c a Yard.

36-in. Curtain Muslin—Regular price 10c. Sale price 7c a Yard.

72x90 Sheets—Regular price 30c. Sale price 29c Each.

Sash Curtains—Regular price 12c. Sale price 8c a Yard.

Curtain Scrim—Regular price 12 1/2c. Sale price 10c a Yard.

Bleached Damask—Regular price 25c. Sale price 19c a Yard.

Turkey Red Damask—Regular price 25c. Sale price 19c a Yard.

Bleached Turkey Red Damask—Regular price 30c. Sale price 22c a Yard.

Mercerized Damask—Regular price 30c. Sale price 22c a Yard.

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Embroidered Guest Towels—Regular price 12 1/2c. Sale price 10c Each.

Embroidered Towels (large)—Regular price 25c. Sale price 18c Each.

Initial Pillow Cases—Regular price \$1.50. Sale price .89c Pair.

Initial Pillow Cases—Regular price 79c. Sale price .59c Pair.

KITCHEN FURNISHINGS

Galvanized Iron Wash Tubs, will not rust, large size. Regular price \$1.00. Sale price .49c.

Galvanized Iron Garbage Cans, family size, tight fitting covers. Regular price \$1.00. Sale price .49c.

Galvanized Iron Water Pails, heavy stock wood handle. Regular price .75c. Regular price 40c. Sale price 25c.

Gray Enamelware Double Boilers, 2 1/2 qt. size, seamless body. Regular price 50c. Sale price 49c.

Gray Enamelware Kettles, preserving style, 10 qt. size. Regular price 50c. Sale price 49c.

Gray Enamelware Tea Pots, tin covers, 1 qt. size. Regular price 40c. Sale price 39c.

Gray Enamelware Dinner Pails, 2 qt. size. Regular price 40c. Sale price 39c.

Japanned Tin Bread Boxes, lined cover, large size. Regular price 50c. Sale price 49c.

White Japanned Flour Cans, large size. Regular price 60c. Sale price 59c.

Wall Clothes Dryers, folding style, 10 arms. Regular price 60c. Sale price 34c.

Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons, sets of 3 irons, handle and stand. Regular price \$1.25 set. Sale price .75c.

Universal Food Choppers, family size, complete with four cutters. Regular price \$1.35. Sale price .85c.

Bristle Floor Brushes, 14 inch polished blocks, long handles. Regular price \$1.25. Sale price .79c.

Antiseptic Floor Mop, round shape, colored block, complete with can of polish. Regular price of both \$1.75. Sale price .95c.

Cake Closets, black japanned, large size, 2 shelves. Regular price \$1.50. Sale price .79c.

Willow Clothes Baskets, oval shape, 2 largest sizes. Regular price \$1.00. \$1.15. Sale price .79c.

Aluminum Berlin Sauce Pans, with cover, 1 1/2 qt. size. Regular price 85c. Sale price 49c.

WOMEN'S SUIT DEPARTMENT

52 Separate Dress Skirts, mixtures and novelties, also blue and black Panama and serge, many of them odd garments, only one or two of a style. Regular price \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00. Sale price \$1.98, \$2.49, \$3.49.

24 Separate Skirts, several different styles in black silk, fine broadcloths, best Panamas and serges, mostly black, a few navy. Every one a good value at its regular price. Regular price \$5.95 to \$12.00. Sale price \$3.98.

One Lot of Fine Black Voile Skirts, several styles, a few over silk drop. Buy one now and save later. Also the latest men's wear serges and Panamas in this lot. Regular price \$7.50 to \$15.00. Sale price \$4.98.

Figured Sateen Petticoats in navy, Copon, American Beauty, Emerald, etc., deep lounce, serviceable and pretty. Regular price \$1.49. Sale price 99c.

41 Children's Dresses, navy, plaid, trimmed, browns, black and white checks, serges, gaiters trimmed. Regular price \$2.00, \$3.00. Sale price \$1.49.

Children's Print, Percale and Gingham Dresses of pink, or blue, different styles, ages 6 to 14 years. Regular price \$2.25. Sale price 99c.

Dressing Sacques and Short Kimonos, plain or figured crepe in pink, blue, lavender, also a few pretty figured lawns. Small lots of each. Regular price 50c to \$1.00. Sale price 29c.

SHOES

Women's Queen Quality \$3.50. Black suede button boots. Regular price \$5.00. Sale price \$3.50.

Women's Queen Quality Boots \$3.00. Black suede buttons. Regular price \$4.25. Sale price \$3.00.

Women's Queen Quality Boots \$3.00. Tan button and laced. Regular price \$4.50. Sale price \$3.00.

Women's Boston Favorite Boots \$2.75. Tan button. Regular price \$3.75. Sale price \$2.75.

Women's Button Boots \$1.69. Patent or tan calf. Regular price \$2.00. Sale price \$1.69.

Women's Boots \$2.29. Button and laced. Regular price \$2.99. Sale price \$2.29.

Men's Royal Gaiters \$1.00. All patterns. Regular price \$1.00. Sale price \$3.00.

Men's Royal Gaiters \$3.50. All patterns. Regular price \$4.50. Sale price \$3.50.

Men's and Boys' Wear

Men's Coat Sweaters 95c. Made with or without collars, all sizes. Regular price \$1.50, \$2.00. Sale price .95c.

Boys' Negligee Shirts, 37c. Good assortment of light and dark patterns, in all sizes. Regular price 50c. Sale price 37c.

Boys' Wool Coat Sweaters 73c. Navy, maroon and gray, in sizes 28 to 34. Regular price \$1.00. Sale price .73c.

Boys' Blouses (ages 6 to 14), 76c. Made of percale, gingham and outing flannel. Regular price \$1.00. Sale price 76c.

Men's Flannellette Night Shirts 38c. Good quality, domestic, in all sizes. Regular price 50c. Sale price 38c.

Men's Negligee Shirts 37c. Made coat style, sizes 14 1/2 to 17. Regular price 50c. Sale price 37c.

Men's Wool Coat Sweaters \$2.19. Colors navy blue, gray and maroon. Regular price \$3.00. Sale price \$2.19.

HANDKERCHIEFS

Men's Handkerchiefs, 6 for 25c. Soft cotton, 4 1/2 inch hem. Regular price 40c. Sale price 25c.

Men's Handkerchiefs, 10c. All linen and all widths hem. Regular price 12c. Sale price 10c.

Men's Handkerchiefs, 19c. Extra fine linen, narrow hem. Regular price 25c. Sale price 19c.

Women's Handkerchiefs, 5 for 25c. All linen, full size. Regular price 5c. Sale price 5c for 25c.

Women's Handkerchiefs, 10c. All linen hemstitched. Regular price 12c. Sale price 10c.

Women's Handkerchiefs, 12 1/2c. Plain linen, extra fine. Regular price 15c. Sale price 12 1/2c.

Women's Handkerchiefs, 15c. All linen and embroidered corners. Regular price 20c. Sale price 15c.

LEATHER GOODS AND UMBRELLAS

Men's and Women's Umbrellas, \$1.15. Made of American taffeta, in handles, plain and silver trimmed. Regular price \$2.00 and \$2.25. Sale price \$1.15.

Women's Colored Silk Umbrellas, \$1.73. Made of good quality taffeta, in navy blue, black and green, mission handles, with silk cord and tassels. Regular price \$2.50. Sale price \$1.73.

Women's Hand Bags, 33c Each. In black and colors. Regular price 50c. Sale price 33c.

Women's Hand Bags, 35c. Guaranteed real leather, trimmed with sterling silver, will not tarnish, lined with different colored silk. Regular price \$1.25. Sale price 79c.

Women's Pocketsbooks, 42c. In brown, black, red and gray. Regular price 60c. Sale price 42c.

DRESS TRIMMINGS

Colored Trimmings 3c a Yard. All colors and widths. Regular price 10c a yard. Sale price 3c a Yard.

Net Bandings 12 1/2c a Yard. All shades and widths. Regular price 25c a yard. Sale price 12 1/2c a Yard.

Fancy Braid Trimmings 15c a Yard. A splendid assortment of patterns. Regular price 30c a yard. Sale price 15c a Yard.

Colored Net Bands 25c a Yard. All shades and widths. Regular price 50c a yard. Sale price 25c a Yard.

Ruffings 25c a Yard. White, cream and black, in plain nets and shadow lace, all widths. Regular price 25c a yard. Sale price 25c a Yard.

Ruffings 45c a Yard. White, cream and black, in plain nets, chiffon and shadow lace, all widths. Regular price 50c a yard. Sale price 45c a Yard.

Fancy Belts 10c Each. A fine assortment of patterns, all sizes. Regular price 25c each. Sale price 10c Each.

WAISTS

Waists—Some are soiled, some counter marked. White voiles, lawns and batistes, white waives with Persian braid and embroidery, wide striped madras, striped gingham and black satens. Regular price 50c, 98c, \$1.50, \$1.98. Sale price 49c.

Waists—Striped voiles with white collars, white lawns, voiles and batistes, mostly low neck, short sleeves. Regular price \$1.00. Sale price .59c.

Voile, Lawn and Batiste Waists—16 different styles, long or short sleeves, high or low neck, all white or some with colored embroidery. Regular price \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00. Sale price .93c.

Lawn, Batiste and Voile Waists, long and short sleeves, high and low neck, all white or some with colored embroidery. Regular price \$1.50, \$2.49 and \$2.98. Sale price \$1.29.

Chiffon Waists, over net, high and low neck, long or short sleeves; navy, black and brown. 20 black and navy messalines, mostly sizes 24 and 26, and a few plaid. Regular price \$2.50 to \$5. Sale price \$1.99.

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS

Our Entire Line of 50c and 55c Dress Goods, batiste, serges, India twills, mohair. Shepherd checks, pencil stripe suitings, in all colors and black. Regular price 60c and 55c. Sale price 39c.

All Our 75c Dress Goods regardless of weave or colors, serges, chiffon, Panamas, Hottelias, diagonals, fancy mixtures, etc., 42 and 45 inches wide. Regular price 75c. Sale price 59c.

All Our \$1.00 and \$1.10 Dress Goods, such weaves as beau-de-soie, wool charmeuse, storm serges, prunellas, diagonal, brillianities and suitings, all the latest colors and black. Regular price \$1.00 and \$1.10. Sale price 85c a Yard.

52 Inch Bedford Cords, all pure wool, colors garnet, navy, brown, taupe, Copon and plum. Regular price \$1.50. Sale price \$1.29 a Yard.

Chiffon Broadcloth, German make, satin finish, spot proof, 32 inches wide, colors navy, leather, boudoirs, chambray, gray, tan, plum and black. Regular price \$1.50. Sale price \$1.25 a Yard.

Silkdowns, 40 inches wide, all pure silk and wool, colors Copon, gray, brown, garnet, blue and boudoirs. Regular price \$1.25. Sale price 79c a Yard.

Priestley's Silk and Wool Marquisettes, 40 inches wide in stripes or broad, elegant evening shades or black. Regular price \$1.00 and \$1.10. Sale price 75c.

Our Entire Line of Secco Silks, in plain stripes or broadcloths, all latest colors, 27 inches wide. Regular price 25c. Sale price 19c.

Kameo Brocades, in all the latest shades, beautiful designs, 27 inches wide, ideal for party dresses. Regular price 30c. Sale price 23c a Yard.

CORSET DEPT.

A New Reducing Corset, made of heavy coutil, medium bust, long hips, with wide steel chaps and reducing belt. Sizes 28 to 35. Regular price \$2.00. Sale price \$1.00.

American Lady Corset, a new advanced spring model, free hip boning and six heavy web hose supporters. Regular price \$2.00. Sale price \$1.00.

Royal Worcester Corsets in discontinued models. Regular prices \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50. Sale price \$1.25.

La Resista Corsets, boned with the unbreakable spirals, beautifully trimmed. Regular price \$3.50. Sale price \$2.50.

Rango Belt Corsets, made of broadened material, one of the best fitting models of the present time. Regular price \$5.00. Sale price \$2.50.

P. N. Corsets in discontinued models. Regular prices \$3.50, \$2.50, \$2.00. Sale price \$1.39.

LACES

Val. Lace, 3c a Yard—All widths in odd edges and insertions. Regular prices, 6c and 8c a yard. Sale price 3c a Yard.

Torchron Lace, 4c a Yard—Edges and insertions, all linen, especially fine for curtains. Regular price 5c a yard. Sale price 4c a Yard.

Fine Linen Torchron Lace, 5c a Yard—Narrow edges and insertions for underwear. Regular prices 6c and 8c a yard. Sale price 4c a Yard.

Assorted Laces, 8c a Yard—Val. Ch. entals, Venises and cluny. Regular price 15c a yard. Sale price 8c a Yard.

Eoru Linen Lace 12 1/2c a Yard—Edges and insertions, very fine for fancy work. Regular price 15c a yard. Sale price 12 1/2c a Yard.

Venise Insertions, 15c a Yard—A large assortment of patterns, all widths. Regular price 30c a yard. Sale price 19c a Yard.

UNDERWEAR

Women's Medium Weight Vests 12 1/2c. Low neck, short sleeves, also low low neck and sleeveless. Regular price 19c. Sale price 12 1/2c.

Women's Heavy Fleeced Vests and Pants 25c. Extra heavy fleeced vests; high neck, long sleeves; pants ankle length. Regular price 25c. Sale price 25c.

Boys' Fleeced Shirts and Drawers 19c. Silver gray, heavy ribbed shirts and drawers. Regular price 25c. Sale price 19c.

Women's Heavy Vests and Pants 38c. Unbleached, heavy fleeced vests and pants. Regular price 50c. Sale price 38c.

Women's Fleeced Union Suits 89c. High neck, long or elbow sleeves, ankle length pants, bleached yarn. Regular price \$1.25. Sale price 89c.

GLOVES

12-in. Black Kid Gloves. Regular price \$2.75. Sale price \$2.00.

"Lola" Kid Gloves, 2 clasps, all colors. Regular price \$1.25. Sale price 99c.

16-in. Colored Suede, all light shades, small sizes. Regular price \$3.50. Sale price \$2.00.

Ladies' Woolen Gloves. Regular price 60c a pair. Sale price 39c a Pair.

Ladies' Cashmere Gloves, all colors. Regular price 25c a pair. Sale price 19c a Pair.

Children's Woolen Gloves, all colors, long wrists. Regular price 30c pair. Sale price 25c.

Boys' Woolen Gloves. Regular price 60c pair. Sale price 39c a Pair.

FR. GASSON TRANSFERRED

PRESIDENT OF BOSTON COLLEGE IS GOING TO WOODSTOCK, MD.—FAREWELL TO ASSOCIATES

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Official announcement was made last night of the transfer of Very Rev. Thomas J. Gasson, S. J., president of Boston college. The transfer had been rumored since late Saturday, but Fr. Gasson had no official notification until yesterday. He is to go to the Scholastic of the order at Woodstock, Maryland, to be professor of philosophy. He will be succeeded by Rev. Charles W. Lyons, S. J., who has been president of St. Joseph college, Philadelphia, for five years. Fr. Lyons arrived at Boston college yesterday.

Reading the announcement to the Boston college community last night at dinner, Fr. Gasson made an affectionate farewell to the associates who have been under him for several years. He preached his last sermon at the church of the Immaculate Conception, Harrison avenue, of which he is rector. He requested the prayers of the congregation and recalled the pleasure derived from his years of service since his coming to Boston.

Following the farewell of Fr. Gasson, Fr. Lyons, the new president, greeted the community whose superior he is to be, and also administered benediction at the vesper service. He will assume his official duties as rector and president in a few days. Fr. Gasson will leave for Woodstock probably on Wednesday.

While such transfers are common in the order, it is believed that the retirement of Fr. Gasson was partly brought about by failing health. He has recently suffered from lumbago.

Fr. Lyons, the new head of the college, is a native of South Boston. He is a brother of Rev. George A. Lyons, rector of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Jamaica Plain, formerly diocesan director of parochial schools. Another brother is Dr. Frederick Lyons of South Boston. Fr. Lyons is 40 years of age, one of the youngest men ever to head Boston college.

He is one of the order's eloquent preachers and is exceedingly popular in Philadelphia. He has also taught at Gonzaga college, Washington; Loyola college, Baltimore, and at Boston college. He entered the Jesuit order at the age of 20.

Boston college has increased its enrollment more than 200 per cent. since the appointment of Fr. Gasson seven years ago. The same is true of Boston college high school. The total enrollment of the college and high school is close to 1500. Fr. Gasson has also shared in founding the new home of the college at University Heights, Newton, which in view of the limited resources at the beginning, was a tremendous task.

MANCHESTER POLICE SHIFTS

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 12.—Chief of Police Michael J. Healy, who created a sensation some time ago by refusing to let I. W. W. leaders speak here, and was later called to answer charges before the governor, inaugurated a big shakeup in the police force here yesterday.

The greatest surprise was the reduction of Deputy Chief John E. Cassidy to the office of night inspector. Two patrolmen were promoted to the office of sergeant, in place of men reduced.

\$100,000 NEW YORK BLAZE

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Standing upon the ice-floored platform of an elevated station and hemmed in with ropes to prevent them from falling to the tracks when they slipped, a score of city firemen fought a desperate blaze yesterday in the presence of Robert Adamson, their new commissioner, and hundreds of occupants of nearby tenements.

Three firemen were injured during a two-hour battle in the wintry air to prevent the flames from spreading along Ninth avenue and Fourteenth street. The fire was in a five-story business building at the intersection of these streets. The property loss was estimated at about \$100,000, suffered principally by a manufacturer of suitcases.

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THAW IS SANE

In Opinion of Experts Appointed by Federal Court Judge

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 12.—Harry K. Thaw's release under bail would not be a public menace in the opinion of the commission appointed by Judge Edgar Aldrich of the federal court.

The commission finds that Thaw is not suffering from any of those forms of mental disease alleged at the time of his trials for the killing of Stanford White.

While the commissioners say that they have reached "a definite and positive opinion as to the present mental condition of Thaw and his probable state of mind at the time of the homicide" they refrain from expressing this opinion in view of their instructions from the court not to "embarrass any subsequent litigation where the broad question of insanity might be involved."

"Under the question of menace or danger through the granting of bail we may, however, be permitted and probably are compelled," concludes the report, "to record our finding that whatever may have been the mental condition of Harry K. Thaw at the time of the homicide, upon which question we express no opinion, he is not now suffering from any of the forms of mental disease alleged by the prosecution at the time of the trials or subsequently thereto, namely—mania-depressive insanity, paranoia, dementia praecox or delusional insanity."

"In our opinion it is reasonably probable that Harry Kendall Thaw's liberty under bail would not be dangerous or a menace to the public peace and safety."

CO. G LOST GAME

Picked Team of Lawrence Soldiers Defeated Local Aggregation in Lawrence Armory

The Company G basketball team met with defeat Saturday when it ran up against the fast L. M. A. A. team of Lawrence on the latter's floor. The local team was badly outclassed from start to finish.

The Lowell basketball shooters were unfamiliar with the floor and were at a big disadvantage for this reason. The playing surface is not as spacious as that of the local armory, and the G players could not seem to locate the netting. In team work the two teams seemed to be fairly even.

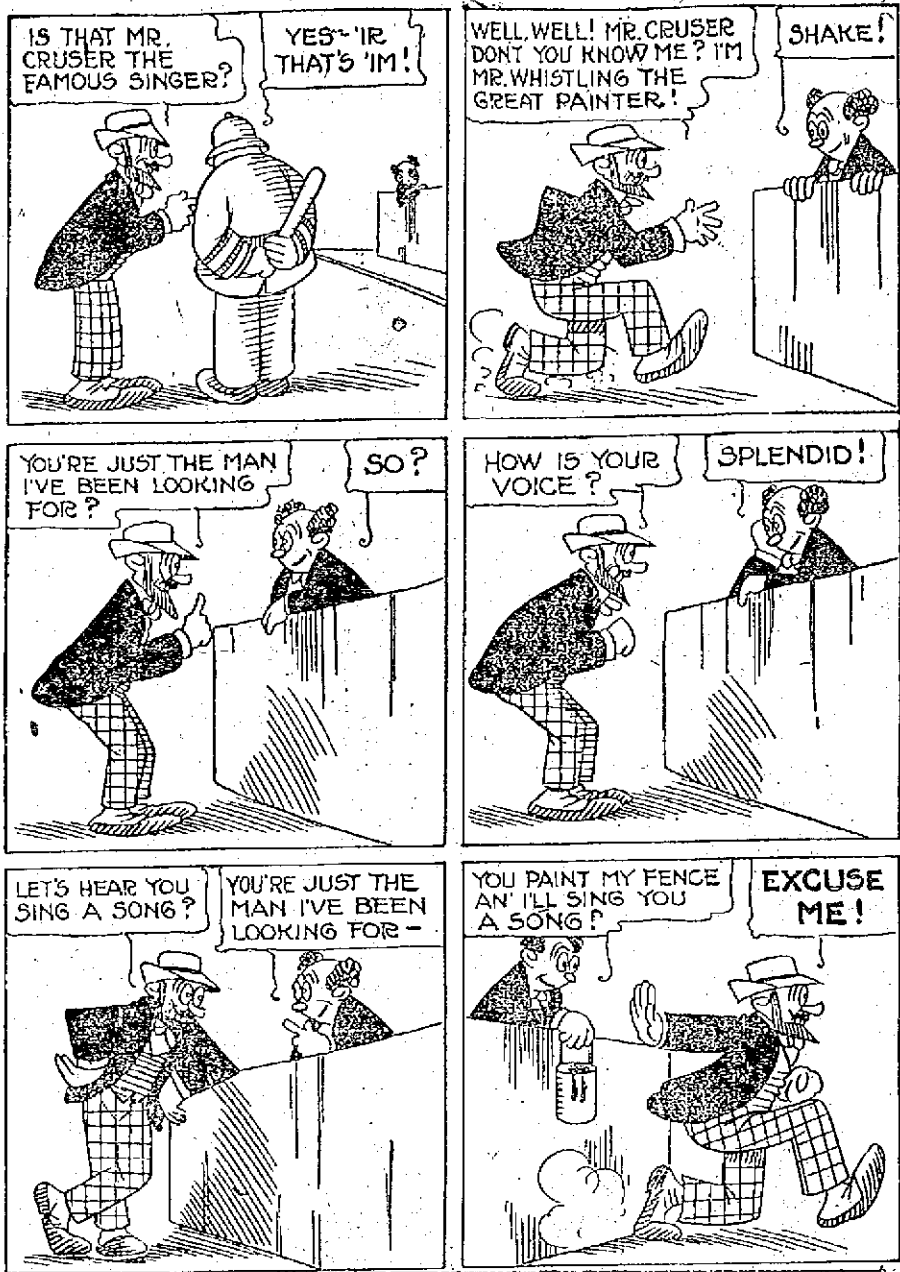
Instead of being opposed by a single company's representative the G five met the pick of the Lawrence company. The five fastest men that could be found in the ranks of the downriver companies were sent against the Lowell boys, and it was too much to expect a win.

McGookin was absent from the G lineup and his loss was keenly felt by his teammates. Lynch and Keeler played well for the locals. Hanaclough did the bulk of the heavy work for Lawrence. The lineup and score:

COMPANY G	L. M. A. A.
Conley rf	lb Waite
St. Peter lf	rb Hanaclough
Barton fg	rf Gavin
Lynch c	c LaCasse
Keeler lg	lf Smith

Baskets: Company G, 6; Lawrence, 15. Fouls: Company G, 1; Lawrence, 5. Scorer: Young. Referee: Winton.

EXCUSE ME



MURDERED 22 YEARS AGO PLUCKY FIGHT ENDS THE MUSICIANS UNION

WOMAN CONFESSED ON DEATHBED THAT HER BROTHER CONFESSED HE KILLED MISSING MAN

COLUMBUS, Ind., Jan. 12.—Relatives of Wm. Scharstak, who disappeared from his home near Waymansville, 22 years ago, learned that he was murdered. A woman of the neighborhood confessed on her deathbed that her brother confessed on his deathbed, six years ago, that he killed the missing man while in a quarrel and buried the body in his barn to conceal the crime. Search in the barn will be made in an effort to find the skeleton of the missing man.

DROPPED DEAD IN CHURCH PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Sarah Lambkin, 82 years old, died yesterday morning while she was worshipping with the congregation of the Forty-third Street Methodist Episcopal church.

Mrs. Lambkin lived with a married daughter, Mrs. G. T. Bender, who said yesterday her mother had died just where she often had expressed the wish that she might end her life.

MAN SHOT IN THE BACK TWO YEARS AGO DIED THIS MORNING

NEWMAN, Ga., Jan. 12.—Eugene Grace died here at 1:45 this morning from the bullet wound he mysteriously received in Atlanta nearly two years ago. He had suffered from partial paralysis since shortly after the shooting and had been in a serious condition for several days. Grace was wounded at his Atlanta home in March, 1912. Police summoned by telephone found him in a semi-conscious condition. At the hospital he accused his wife, Mrs. Daisy Otto Grace of the shooting. Mrs. Grace was found at the home of Grace's mother here and arrested on his accusation. Later in the same year she was tried on a charge of attempted murder and found not guilty.

At the trial Grace, brought into the court room on a cot, made a statement in which he said he had been shot by his wife for the purpose of securing a large amount of life insurance, which he held. Mrs. Grace stated at the trial that her husband had been wounded in a struggle between them for possession of a pistol and that she had left him and gone to Newman in the belief that he was not in a serious condition. Soon after the trial Grace left his Atlanta home to live with his mother in Newman. His death, physicians said, was due directly to uraemic poisoning, which set in about the wound in his back.

WOBBURN BOYS WON

CO. G OF 5TH DEFEATED CO. M OF 10TH IN MILITARY ATHLETICS AT WOBBURN ARMOY

Company M of the Ninth went down to defeat Saturday night at the Woburn armory when it crossed swords with the athletic teams of Company G of the Fifth. Eight points for the winners to four for the local company's athletes was the score by which M lost out.

Company M won the shooting event but lost the basketball game and the bowling contest. The basketball game was a walkover for the home club, the score being 37 to 8. The Woburn rollers also showed that their team did not have a chance to win on the alleys, G winning by the score of 1395 to 1167. Private Kirk and Private Greeley performed well for the Lowell company on the range. The rifle score is as follows:

COMPANY M	
Private Kirk	41
Lieutenant Christian	32
Muselman Callahan	37
Private Greeley	40
Corporal Erickson	31
Total	184

COMPANY G	
Captain Kean	12
Sergeant Shea	14
Lieutenant Smith	17
Private Dradlin	20
Sergeant Kean	22
Total	105

OPEN TO CONVICTION (From the Washington Star) "Some of your constituents are disagreeing with you," said the trusted lieutenant. "Well, keep 'em on them," replied Senator Sorghum, "when enough disagree with me to constitute a reliable majority I'm going to turn around and agree with them."

INSTALLED OFFICERS WITH SPEECHES AND ENTERTAINMENT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

The recently elected officers of the Lowell Musicians' association were installed yesterday afternoon and the event was one that will long be remembered by all who had the good fortune to be present. The members of the association were numerous and present at the installations were also many invited guests from other union organizations. The business meeting was brief and following it was a delightful entertainment program consisting of musical selections and speeches, a feature of which were the numbers given by the Paragon quartet. A buffet luncheon was served and cigars were passed.

The business meeting opened at 2 o'clock with President R. A. Griffiths in the chair. Considerable business was transacted. Mr. Z. I. Bissonnette presided at the installation exercises assisted by C. B. Thompson, who acted as conductor. The officers are: R. A. Griffiths, president; John Orrell, vice president; Charles A. Delaronde, secretary-treasurer; Eugene Cote, sergeant-at-arms; Joseph H. Hubbard, C. B. Thompson and J. C. Usher, trustees; John T. Callahan, John T. Giblin, H. J. Martel, C. P. Miner, John T. Fairbrother, T. F. McCarthy and John H. Wilson, executive committee; E. A. Perry and Alfred Harnois, walking delegates.

The secretary-treasurer read his annual report which was very interesting. For it showed that the organization had concluded a prosperous year. The statistics showed that 21 new members had been received into the union, while five former members had been reinstated, making a gain of 26.

At the close of the business meeting a social hour was held, presided over by "Dick" Griffiths, who proved to be a very efficient chairman. The first number of the program was a selection by the Paragon quartet, composed of Messrs. James Lyons, Andrew Doyle, Fred Lindsay and Robert Lindsay, but these talented singers were forced to respond to several encores.

Their numbers were selected and fully appreciated by the musicians present. The accompanist was Theodore Dowd, whose work was very effective. Dowd was then introduced for a few remarks, and "Larry" delighted his listeners with reminiscences of olden days in the musical line. He related several witty occurrences in relation with the art of music and his remarks were well received.

The next speaker was Timothy O'Rourke, president of the Trades and Labor council, who dealt with union matters. He gave important statistics in this country, and concluded by saying kind words in behalf of the musicians. Edward Hanley of the Money Day Minstrels entertained the audience with several well rendered recitations.

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He was given the honor of several encores.

Thomas Maguire, when called upon to address the gathering, responded in his habitual witty way and after keeping his listeners in good mood for several minutes, concluded by making several suggestions concerning the training of young musicians.

E. T. Goward, president of the Lowell Orchestral society, and Charles E. Anderson, secretary of the Trades and Labor council, also spoke, the former telling the purpose and aim of the Orchestral society, and the latter dwelling upon topics concerning labor movements in this country. Others who spoke were Thomas J. Gasson, a former president of the association; Mr. Huey of the Stage Hands union, and E. J. Laroche of The Sun. A dainty luncheon was served and cigars were passed. The festivities closed with the singing of "Auld lang syne" by the entire gathering.

The committee in charge consisted of the following: James H. Buckley, chairman; William Elvin, C. B. Thompson, Joseph Lavigne and James Usher. Much has been said and done for the elevation of music in general among the band men of this city. It was stated that the Lowell Cadet band has secured Edward N. Lafrechin of the Boston Symphony orchestra as leader. Mr. Lafrechin has been instructing the Cadet band for the past two months and the results obtained have been very satisfactory.

AEROPLANES FOR WARSHIPS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Equipment of every battleship with at least one aeroplane, the use by the navy of dirigible balloons and the concentration of all aeronautical training work at Pensacola, Fla. are among the principal recommendations of the board of officers appointed by Secretary Daniels to draw up a comprehensive plan for the organization of naval aeronautical service. The board's report was made public yesterday with the announcement that it had been approved by the secretary.

\$100,000 GIFT FOR AMHERST

AMHERST, Jan. 12.—A gift of \$100,000 from an anonymous donor was announced by President Alexander McKechnie of Amherst college last night.

It is to be used for founding the George Daniel Oles professorship of economics, in honor of the dean of the college, who is now abroad on leave of absence. It is the wish of the donor that the holder of the new chair be provided with all proper equipment for study and teaching, and if additional funds are required for this purpose he will contribute them.

ANOTHER FEDERAL

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 12.—Ben Harris, pitcher for the Denver club of the Western league announced today that he has signed a three years contract with the Chicago club of the Federal league.



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EMMONS CASE SETTLED

Man Charged With Assault and Battery Given Five Months—Man Fined \$15

The case of Herbert I. Emons, which has been on trial at several police court sessions during the past few weeks, was not pressed today by Judge Enright.

The charge was one of battery on Charles E. Dodge of \$600. Attorneys Howard and Mahoney, for the prosecution and defense respectively, were agreeable to this settlement of the case as the \$500 which the prosecution claimed the defendant took under false pretenses has been refunded to Mr. Dodge.

Given Five Months
When the case of Benjamin Snyder, charged with assault and battery upon his wife, was called the court room was all attention. The couple have been in court at various times during the past few years.

The woman claimed that her husband beats her horribly and pulls her hair whenever he is under the influence of liquor which, she said, was quite frequently. A large quantity of hair was brought forth by the wife who testified that this hair had been pulled from her head by the defendant during the years of their married life.

Edward Tierney, Esq., who appeared for the defendant, attempted to show that the woman was as much to blame in the quarrels which ensued between the defendant and the complainant as was Snyder. He scoffed at the idea of a person losing as much hair as was brought forth this morning.

Officer Shapiro arrested the defendant and found him kicking his wife and also slapping her face. Snyder dealt out a few lusty slaps to the officer and kicked him as well when the latter placed him under arrest. The officer showed the court where he was kicked and said that he was obliged to bandage himself up in order to go on duty.

The defendant pleaded guilty through lawyer Tierney and the argument was simply on sentence. Judge Enright imposed a sentence of five months in the house of correction on the defendant. He appeared.

Assault With Knife
Joseph Sinicki went after Frank

Houska Saturday night with a knife and dealt him a wound on the left shoulder which was laid bare to the inspection of the court this morning. The affair occurred on Adams street and through an interpreter the various vicissitudes through which the complainant was obliged to pass at the hands of the defendant were made known. Judge Enright found the defendant guilty and ordered him to pay over a fine of \$15.

Joseph Villeneuve admitted the watch which his sister was keeping for her husband. As time went on his admiration grew into a positive obsession for the timepiece of his sister's husband. Finally, through some sort of mental process known only to himself, he considered the watch his and took possession. His unfortunate mistake cost him \$15 and a warning at the hands of the court this morning.

Officer Brewett was a busy patrolman Saturday night. First, Michael McCabe insisted on trying out the officer's authority as well as his nerve and found both in their proper places. Michael used very bad language around a Middlesex street hotel and paid the penalty, a \$5 bill.

Narcisse Benoit was the next offender to feel the weight of the law via Officer Brewett. Benoit was carrying on in a loud and boisterous manner in his house along the officer's beat and threatened to do his wife physical harm. Officer Brewett sent him to the station and Benoit went to jail for 20 days this morning.

Daniel Sherrin acknowledged that he had a ten spot but refused to pay \$6 fine. Judge Enright did not waste much time on his case, but ordered him to jail where he will stay until the fine is worked off. Michael Bracken was sent to the station farm. The court released him Saturday on condition that he go back to his family in Weymouth, but Bracken thought he would take a chance. He, even like Brodie, fell to grief.

Joseph Lowe and Simeon Chaput paid \$5 fines. It was the second offense for each on the charge of drunkenness. Probation Officer Slattery had nine releases.

CONGRESS RECONVENED

Starts Today Upon Second Stage of Long Session—Takes Up the Trust Regulations

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Congress got back to work again today after a holiday play spell. In the house, promptly at noon Speaker Clark dropped his gavel, and a similar scene was enacted in the senate with Vice President Marshall in the chair. Fresh from a vacation which followed nine months of tariff and currency members of both houses returned refreshed and ready for work at a new point in the democratic administration.

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For the first time since President Wilson ordered the special session last April, congress was without an overhanging influence of a single dominant issue such as tariff or other business.

Trust Legislation
As a result, the work of the next few months in national legislative halls is expected to cover a wide range of subjects. Anti-trust legislation remains an important factor in President Wilson's legislative program, but it will not displace other important legislation, as did the bills for tariff and currency revisions.

Four general subjects will embrace much of the work of senate and house during the coming months. They are: Control of trusts and monopolies, including legislation to prevent cold storage manipulation, unfair price-cutting, and other abuses directly affecting retail business.

Strengthening Defense
Strengthening of the national defense through measures such as the volunteer army bill already passed by the house; the Hay bill to create a new aviation division in the army; the Padgett bill to put the naval militia on a war footing; the Johnson bill for a council of national defense; and the general administration program for a two-battalion addition to the navy.

Passage of the annual appropriation bills, carrying more than \$1,000,000, for support of the government and containing many items of general legislation that must be fought over in house and senate.

Aside from these general subjects, congress will take up early in the session the settlement of labor problems of far-reaching importance. Members of both houses have announced their plans to call for federal investigation of the strike in the Collieries, emphasizing the importance of the strike in the Michigan of Charles H. Joyner, president of the Western Federation of Miners. While many house leaders oppose the undertaking of a special investigation, it is expected the senate may be more disposed to authorize an investigation similar to that which it conducted last summer into the coal strike in West Virginia.

Government Ownership
Government ownership of railroads, as proposed in the Alaskan railway bill, will be forced upon the attention of members of both bodies as soon as they take up work. In each branch, a bill to authorize the government to build railroads in the northern territory has received the endorsement of a committee, and has been placed before congress as an "unfinished business," where it must be taken up without delay. While the principle of government ownership, even as applied to Alaskan roads, has many opponents among the leaders of both houses, some leaders expected that a bill authorizing the proposed development will be passed after a short debate.

President Wilson's influence is strongly behind the plan for a system of rural banks and credit associations,

and that project is expected to vie with trust questions, in the attention that will be given to it by the administration. The report of the rural credit commission which turned Do-rispe last year, has been carefully gone over by the president; and when legislation is taken up it probably will be along concerted lines, such as characterized action on the general currency bill.

Rural Credit Laws
With the prospects of a hard congressional campaign next summer and fall, the democratic forces are anxious to add the rural credit laws, and several effective trust statutes, to the record of legislation with which they can go before the voters. From the outset of work leaders in both houses will attempt to guide legislation so that appropriation bills can be completed early in the spring, and other important measures disposed of in time to permit an early adjournment.

Opposition to the so-called "seaman's bill" regulating the labor of sailors, has become so pronounced in the house that a hard fight promises to face that measure before it can be passed. The bill passed the senate last fall and an effort will be made to bring it up in the house for action at an early date.

Women's Suffrage
Women's suffrage will also give both branches of congress a busy time. Advocates of a constitutional amendment permitting women to vote have massed their forces in Washington, and are preparing for a concerted attack on senate and house, aided by many senators and representatives who favor general suffrage and who will advocate some positive action by congress endorsing it.

The scope of trust legislation probably will not be fully outlined for several weeks. Recent developments in financial and commercial circles have convinced leaders in both houses that effective legislation to correct alleged abuses can be passed without seriously disturbing business conditions. The president and his legal advisors will collaborate with the committees of senate and house on effective bills that will reach some of the more important phases of the trust problem without requiring a revolution of corporation methods.

Military System
Congress has taken up the problems of national defense with unusual activity since December 1. The luminous of a crisis in this country's relations with Mexico has made more apparent the weakness of the military system of the country; and important steps have already been made toward strengthening the power of the president and the executive branches of the government, to cope with sudden emergencies.

The volunteer army bill, which passed the house and is favorably regarded in the senate, would provide effective machinery for the raising of volunteer forces in any emergency. The Hay bill, which has the endorsement of the house military affairs committee, and of the war department, would create an aviation branch of the army capable of handling at least 21 aeroplanes, and of training efficient forces of air fighters. These and other bills will be given unusual prominence during the balance of this session of congress.

Diplomatic relations with Nicaragua and other Central American countries may give further trouble to the senate. The first Nicaraguan treaty outlined by Secretary Bryan did not meet with the approval of the senate committee on foreign relations, because of the protectorate it would have established over the southern republic. The project is to be taken up again during the coming months; and it is expected that a general policy toward Central American countries will be outlined by the senate.

FUNERALS
PROVINCHESTER—The funeral of Former Police Officer Napoleon Provencer took place this morning from his home, 109 Main street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Columba's church at 9 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. John A. Deagan.

Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. The floral offerings were pieces from the following: Wife, Edward L. Joseph L. and Walter J. Cunningham, N. L. Provencer and family, A. Cardinal, and family from Lawrence, Mrs. Sarah Cunningham and family, Lodge 94, Railway Clerks, Gardner family, Mr. and Mrs. James McManis, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thomas, Mrs. Brennan, Mr. George Inglesby, Mrs. Mary Gaunon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Broadbent, P. A. C. club, Mrs. Joseph Nealon, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stoddard, Mr. Henry P. Tighe, Mrs. Anna Keyes and family. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. J. Deagan. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

DEATHS
WHITELEY—Charles Whiteley, aged 50 years, died yesterday in this city.

VAGUEHEIM—Jerry, aged 3 years, 3 months and 3 days, died today at the home of the parents, Philip and Betty Vagueheim, 23 Pleasant street.

TARDIF—Arthur, aged 1 month and 29 days, died today at the home of the parents, Joseph and Marie Tardif, 4 Laval place.

HOWE—Mrs. Elizabeth McNeely Howe, aged 40 years, died this morning at the Lowell hospital. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker C. H. Molloy and subsequently

to the home, 36 Read street. Deceased is survived by husband, John, three brothers, Patrick, Hugh and Philip McNeely, as well as a nephew, Herbert McNeely.

FUNERAL NOTICES
CAROLAN—The funeral of the late James H. Carolan will take place on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 49 Church street. Funeral mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough in charge.

HOWE—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Howe will take place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from the late home, 56 Read street. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

BLEW OPEN SAFE
Cracksmen Broke Into Theatre—Watchman Bound—\$1800 Taken

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Cracksmen early today broke into the Academy theatre in Main street, bound and gagged the watchman, blew open the safe and escaped with \$1800 in currency. The robbers left their sawblowing implements behind them.

BANKS APPLY
For Membership in the New Federal Reserve System

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—More than 1200 banks now have applied for membership in the new federal reserve system and scores of letters containing legal and applications from other banks reached the treasury department today. Every section of the country is represented on the list.

HONOR MIE AND MRS. SAYRE
PARIS, Jan. 12.—Francis Bowes Sayre and his wife were the guests of honor this afternoon at a luncheon given by Ambassador and Mrs. Myron T. Herrick. Mrs. Anna Wilson-Howe of Philadelphia, a sister of the president, was among the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Sayre, according to their present plans, will sail for New York on Wednesday on board the Majestic from Cherbourg. The Majestic has been substituted for the Philadelphia, which was to have sailed on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Sayre passed their time in Paris quietly visiting most of the places of interest to foreigners.

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Men's 75c Rubbers, extension heel. Our former price 59c, now..... 49c

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cut by broken glass and he himself and all the passengers were badly shaken up.

FEDERAL PRESIDENT ACTIVE
BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 12.—James A. Gilmore of the Federal baseball league arrived here from Chicago this morning and late today will confer with President Mullin and Richard T. Carroll of the local club. Gilmore probably will go to Toronto before returning to Chicago.

WINTER WEATHER

Cold Wave Spreading Over the Country Today

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The first winter weather of the new year and the first real cold snap of the present winter was spreading generally over the country today. The cold wave was central this morning over extreme western Minnesota and advancing eastward. Very low temperatures prevailed everywhere east of the Rocky mountains except in the northeastern part of the country. A reading of 30 degrees below zero was recorded at White River, Ontario.

The low temperatures are predicted to continue in the upper lake region, the Ohio valley and in the south, where frost tonight will be felt as far south as Miami, Fla.

The cold wave is expected to advance eastward rapidly, reaching the Atlantic coast by Tuesday morning.

Cold wave warnings have been issued for western New England, northern part of Illinois, lower Michigan, Northwestern Ohio, western Virginia, New York, except the extreme west part, and the north and west portions of Pennsylvania.

FOUND DEAD IN BED
WIFE OF FITCHBURG PHYSICIAN AND HER DAUGHTER ASPHYXIATED

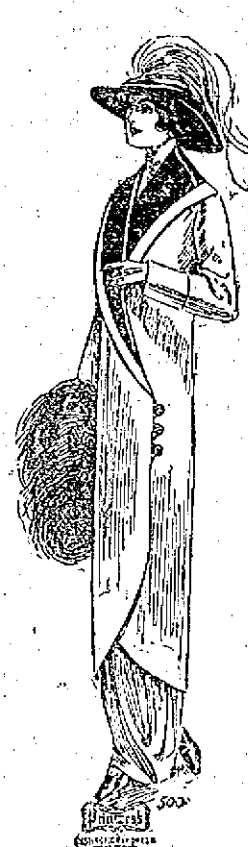
FITCHBURG, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Archie E. Perkins, wife of a local physician, and her nine-year-old daughter, Dorothy, were found asphyxiated in bed today under circumstances which in the medical examiner's opinion indicated suicide on the part of the mother. There was some doubt whether the death of the child was accidental or by design. A note found on the woman's bureau urged her husband to look after Dorothy.

Mrs. Perkins had been in ill health for some time.

TERRIBLE SNOWSTORM
ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 12.—A terrible snowstorm has swept over northwestern Russia, blocking the roads and railways and interfering with telegraphic communication.

In the suburbs of St. Petersburg the snow is nine feet deep and 40,000 soldiers and laborers are engaged here and in the environs in clearing away the drifts. It is impossible to make interments in the cemetery.

Other reports are 150 deaths from cold and exposure. A number of peasants in Gredno, Lithuania, have been devoured by wolves.



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FUTURE OF B. AND M.

It is safe to assert that the railroad situation of New England is considered in political and business circles as the most important economic and industrial consideration of the hour and the energies of all who would clear away the troubles that perplex it are bent at safe and sane policies of construction. Months of unrelenting confusion and financial disaster have shown the effect of destructive forces. The task now remains to undo a great deal of what has been done by railroad officials and public, and bring both factors together in an earnest desire to do everything possible to make the New Haven and Boston and Maine systems prosperous again within the wise legal limitations of the states.

In this connection it is gratifying to find that the plans outlined by Governor Walsh are meeting with general approval, especially in that part which has to do with the changing of the relations between the Boston and Maine and its leased lines. The suggestions of the governor have been followed very closely in a construction scheme given to the public with the approval of the Boston chamber of commerce which has given the railroad problems of New England long and close attention.

The Boston chamber suggests a remedy which has "most of the benefits which might come from a receivership" without "the inconveniences and losses which would result from it." At the outset it urges the fullest co-operation of the business men of New England and assures the Boston and Maine railroad that public support will be forthcoming if the necessary readjustments are made and if the railroad officials show "that the road is managed solely in the interests of the stockholders and the people of New England, and that its operations are characterized by efficiency and economy."

It suggests that all contracts which are "unduly burdensome"—the Pullman contract and the American Express contract, for instance—should be revised. "The community," it says, "has every right to ask that this be done, and done at once, before the road is transferred to new hands." It also suggests that the government pay the railroads the cost of transporting the mail and the parcel post. The railroads have been obliged to carry the parcel post matter free thus far and in so doing were depriving themselves automatically of a large part of their revenues from the express companies. Another valuable suggestion is that when the Boston and Maine is separated from the New Haven—which is a certainty—the new officials who will control and manage its affairs shall be men of New England and conversant with its industrial needs.

The Boston chamber's plan also makes the significant statement that one of the most direct needs of the involved railroad is more income and suggests that the road be allowed to readjust its freight and transportation rates so as to increase its revenue. The recent increases in the classified freight rates applied only to 16 per cent of the freight traffic and the suggested increase might be made in the commodity rates.

The helpful proposals of the scheme are supplemented by a plea to all who must shoulder a proportionate share of the cost in order that something may be done which will be for the ultimate advantage of industrial New England. The following winds up the appeal:

"In the general readjustment which is so clearly necessary, all parties should contribute their part and bear their share of the burden. If the people of New England believe that it is of vital importance to its commercial and industrial future that there should be in the northern half of New England a railroad which will provide quick transportation and quick delivery of goods and satisfactory and ample train service, and which shall have adequate terminals, up-to-date equipment and modern rolling stock—if the people of New England want this kind of a railroad, they should realize that it can only be obtained by everybody pulling together."

SCHOOL FINANCES

The friction between the governing bodies of cities and the school boards of the same is by no means unusual and within the commonwealth there are many instances to show that sooner or later the laws must be made more specific regarding the respective rights of both bodies with regard to expenditures. In all other municipal departments a financial emergency may be met by the closing of some department temporarily or the laying off of employees. We have had local instances of this quite recently. In the school department, however, it is out of the question that the schools should be closed for one hour from financial considerations or in accordance with the technical limitations of a city charter. If the feeling of mutual co-operation exists between municipal governments proper and the school boards, it is not probable that there will be much trouble, but where there is a difference of opinion and some friction, any day may bring complications.

and school board are at odds over the question of finances and Mayor Kay has brought matters to a head during the past year by compelling all departments to live within their respective appropriations, in accordance with the provisions of the city charter. The school board has sought exceptions to his ruling and appealed to old precedents to prove that it can almost ignore the mayor and board of aldermen in the matter of expenditures. To make matters still worse salaries were increased this past year and expenses piled up by the school board though it was apparent that the money appropriated would not meet the demands. As a result teachers' salaries have been held up and there is a very disagreeable situation.

As a means to arrive at some plan which would relieve the situation Mayor Kay has sent a message to the aldermen with this provision:

"I would recommend that steps be taken looking towards legislation providing that expenditures for all school purposes in the city of Fall River shall be limited to a specific amount on each thousand of the city's valuation."

Commenting on this the Fall River Herald suggests that the idea be pushed further and that the school department be separated entirely from the remainder of the city government, making it a distinct department. Under this plan it would have power to regulate its own expenditures within certain restrictions. There would be more work entailed, but the chief cause of friction would be removed and each taxpayer would know definitely the amount that he is expected to pay for the support of the schools. In case of a new building or any permanent improvement requiring a large expenditure of an unusual nature, no loan could be floated without the consent of the city government.

This plan is in force in some cities, and the Fall River paper says: "Where the plan has been tried . . . the school committee never has levied a tax up to the limit allowed by law and such probably would be the case here if the plan were adopted." The chief virtue of the suggested plan is in the fact that it would give freedom to the school board under public supervision. The editorial in our Fall River contemporary winds up with the following, which partly has a local application:

"The public school plant represents a big investment and includes a large working force, the interests of which perhaps could be better directed if direct connection with the remainder of the city government were severed and it was permitted to work out its destiny unhampered by politics and petty bargaining such as has characterized the present system almost from the first day it was inaugurated."

COMING TO EXPOSITION

Although the governments of Germany, England, Italy and many other countries refused to give official sanction to any exhibit of the products of their respective countries at the coming Panama-Pacific exposition and, furthermore, refused to appropriate money for the purpose, the business leaders of these countries will be to a certain extent represented. The feeling has become universal that it is a trade movement rather than a directly political one, and though the sanction of governments would give distinction, it is not at all absolutely necessary. The United States accepts the reasons advanced for the refusal of the foreign governments to participate, quite graciously, but there are sundry rumors of reasons that did not figure in the diplomatic measures on the matter. In Germany and England those who urge a representation at the exposition have not despaired of a change of heart and forces are being brought to bear on the rulers and their advisers. Whether these forces will be successful or not, it is certain that all important countries will be represented at the exposition in a private industrial sense regardless of the indifference of their governments.

LOW DEATH RATE

The statistics of the board of health which prove that the death rate for the past year has been the lowest in 63 years should be a matter of pride to all our citizens. In a mill city such as ours it is the tendency to regard the environment of thousands of our people unhealthy and tending to disease, but the record for the past year will compare favorably with any community in the state. Though this is due practically to the dispensation of Providence which protected us from any alarming epidemic such as we have experienced in past years, there is no doubt that it is also due to external things such as a good water system, good sanitation and the efforts of uplift societies which work for the alleviation of mankind. The claims of the unworthy citizen who would blacken the reputation of Lowell are controverted by many facts and figures, not the least important of which is the record of the board of health. With the probable erection of the contagious hospital the future promises even better results.

SAVING A MILLION

When Secretary Daniels of the navy declared some months ago that he

would call for competitive bids on armor plate and throw open the market for shells to foreign competitors, he was regarded with a great deal of mocking curiosity, for it seemed strange to those of the older persuasion that the government should make any protest against paying exorbitant prices. It had always paid them and there seemed no good reason for a change. In a recent report of Mr. Daniels, however, there is some information which should change the mocking comments to those of admiration. The government has already saved more than a million dollars on its naval contracts and, best of all, it has not left a dollar with a foreign manufacturer of shells or armaments. The application of business methods to government service waked up our own makers and the country has a million to spend in something more directly beneficial than preparations for war.

JUVENILE SPENDERS

President Stryker of Hamilton college has just declared that any student who spends more than \$700 per year ought to be taken from college and made to earn his own living. The boy who spends this amount or more, he said, does himself no good and injures others by his bad example. There is a great deal of sound sense in this view. The boy who during his school days would spend large amounts of money shows plainly that he does not know its value and that to him spending money is the main end of existence. With this disposition it is not probable that there is embedded in his character much regard for study and his example is highly demoralizing. His father or guardian could do nothing better than take him from college and compel him to earn his own living. After a year or two he would in all probability be glad to return to school with less spectacular ideas. Those who sell socks and neckties in the vicinity of college yards will not subscribe to this view.

Where do the chronic lovers of rest who infest the parks and street corners in the summer time go to in winter? Like the flies they disappear to come back with the first beams of the summer sun.

The large numbers of anxious watchers of the new clock at the square makes one wonder how the city got along all those years without one.

The local pupil who gave Jan. 5th to his school teacher as the date of the Reformation made the same historical error as many others.

A controversy about a high chair sounds childish.

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Seen and Heard

We have received our share of New Year greetings and of all sentiment expressed on all of the cards received we pick the following as the winners:

Let me be your friend if fair
The day tomorrow;
If you have no joys to share,
Let me share your sorrow.

One of the most interesting charts in the city is the mortality chart in the office of the board of health at city hall. The chart dates back to 1836, the year in which Lowell was incorporated as a city. A great long line of figures gives the population from year to year and directly beneath the red line is the census, undisturbed. The next line down on the chart is given the percentage of deaths. It is some chart.

THE LINCOLN HIGHWAY

From the common folk there came a man
Courageous with the strength that virtue gives
Determined that the right should rule the day
And save the country rent from sea and sky
With high resolve he set about the task
Of striking from the slave the rusty chains
Of shedding light upon a chattel land
Of clashing in his rough and honest hand
The hand that picked the cotton of the world.
Swift rollers the years, yet still there's work to do
We tread the road of 50 years ago,
And yet to lead us on our western course
We fain would choose the name of him who toiled
When darkest clouds begirt our fatherland
Thus in the Lincoln highway shall we
The brotherhood that touches all mankind.

—George F. Paul.

While we must be ready as a nation to do our part in common efforts, such as those that centre at The League, to unite the civilized world in peaceful and friendly relations, we must accept the facts of our own day as we find them, and face our direct responsibilities, whatever they may be. Our government's first duty is to give the assurance of peaceful conditions of life to our own people. The best service we can render the world is to set the international differences and the example of a strong nation that enjoys the blessings of peace, that finds solutions other than those of war for no policies of a kind that could bring it into armed conflict with other powers. One way in which to make sure of peace is to have pacific intentions to convince the world that this is true. Remove in every way any unfounded fears or suspicions that might have arisen among the people of other countries with regard to our attitude or tendency. Such intentions are entirely consistent with the maintenance of an efficient army and a strong navy, according to official American opinion. —From "The Progress of the World," in the American Review of Reviews for January.

Eminent zoologists from Harvard and Yale are expected to visit Lowell shortly for the purpose of inspecting the nabnasset which Frank L. Snow of this city caught in Nabnasset pond, Westford, on Jan. 2.

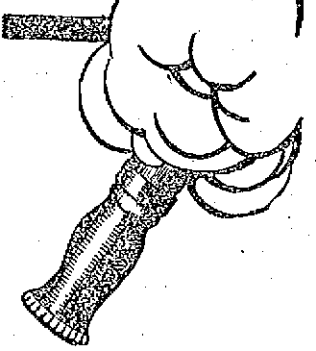
Years ago this species of fish was believed extinct, and even before our Mexican war only a few, rounded through the waters of several lakes and ponds which irrigate the country between the Adirondacks and the Atlantic. According to records in the zoological department of the Smithsonian institution at Washington, our own Nabnasset pond was the place they liked best to make their home. Because of their predilection to the wa-

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Westford's largest pond, that body of water was named in their commemoration.

Of an amphibious nature, the nabnasset is wonderfully adapted fantastically constructed. Its shadow resembles that of a rabbit. The feet are powerful, with the toes webbed, and the tail is not unlike that of a lobster. Its scales, which shoot out like the needles of a porcupine, are the armor bestowed upon the nabnasset to ward off the attacks of its finny and feisty enemies.

We say feisty enemies because the nabnasset, like the beaver, turtle and periwinkle, spends part of the year on land. The nabnasset, during the warm weather, when it munches the tender bark, the green tufts of grass and in season the ripened berries which may be had in the meadow and woodland adjoining the shore. With the coming of cold weather, however, it retires from the inhospitable shoreland and takes up its quarters in the warm mud deep in the bed of the pond. Here it hibernates for weeks at a stretch, emerging from its sleeping nest only when hunger prods it into action. This it obtains in a singular manner. After "nabbing" and "munching" as many smaller fish as it believes itself capable of eating, it literally chokes their lives out with its slender forepaws. Then it gorges itself until its digestive powers are taxed to the utmost, whereupon it retires to its nest and reberberates.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

A WORKING GOVERNOR

LYNN ITEM: We have never had a governor who "look out such a seat of work" for the legislature as was done by Governor Walsh on Thursday. The members will be fortunate if they succeed in preventing a continuous session. He has been exceedingly busy in the preparation of his message, and if anything has been mentioned that he will not have time to speak about it. Many of his recommendations are good and will meet with approval, but such a wholesale overhauling will make the Old Bay State sit up and take notice. Those who feared that the modesty displayed by the lieutenant governor would be carried up to the chief place made a mistake. He is governor with a whole heart and soul and mind, and he means to show the old commonwealth what he can do with it. This promises to be his busy year.

THE SUICIDES

NORWICH RECORD: According to Dr. Jacques Fortin, the French statistician, suicide is commonest among liquor-sellers, chimney sweeps, butchers, fruiterers and musicians. It is frequent among "camelots," shop assistants, cutters, hairdressers, servants, costers, lawyers, doctors and druggists. It is rare among the clergy, government officials and men leading an active, open-air life.

TAFT AFTER WHITE

NEWPORT NEWS: There is a report, which is not denied by either of the principals, that President Wilson has decided to appoint ex-President William H. Taft chief justice of the United States supreme court to succeed Edward D. White, who will retire in a short time, under the age limit. It would be an especially graceful compliment. Mr. Taft has had experience on the bench, and during his term in the presidential chair appointed a majority of the present members of the court, including the promotion of Chief Justice White.

PROFIT-SHARING

WOLSOCKET CALL: Profit-sharing is not new, but the new plan which in many other directions business has gone forward. It is now coming more prominently to the front through the exertions of labor unions. Labor itself is divided on the question. Syndicalism, a foreign theory that has not made much headway in the United States, is the extremist form of the idea that the laborer is entitled to share in the profits of the business, based upon labor's supply and demand.

RAILROAD STRIKES

LEWISTON SUN: The South African railroad strike is war. It is war on civilization. The new battleships up trains are no better than pirates. They should be fought to bloody extermination as enemies of society. Railroad employees must be left free to strike, as a compromise should be when they strike they should be compelled to get out of the way and give other men who want to work unhindered opportunity.

HUSBAND FOR SALE

BROCKTON ENTERPRISE: Anyway, the Quirry man whose wife now refuses to sell him at early market quotations has a chance to feel a little pride in the fact that he is still desired at home. But he may not feel so cheerful when he realizes there were no buyers around looking for him at any price.

TEACHING MATERIAL

The hidden wealth in government publications, especially as it affects teachers, is discussed by Frederick K. Noyes in a bulletin just issued by the United States bureau of education. Mr. Noyes has delved, as he says, into "the vast stores of teaching material that lie embedded in government documents, many of which give no indications, from their titles, of their value for educational purposes," and has furnished a guide to a small portion of that part of this material which has special significance for teachers or others interested in education.

Tons and tons of reports, bulletins, and miscellaneous documents are turned out daily by the immense printing plant of the government. Congress and the congressional committees are constantly having documents of various kinds printed for general distribution. Every department and every bureau in the government has its own publications, frequently amounting to millions of copies annually for each office. The bulletin just published by the bureau of education aims to list a small part of the large amount of this material which may be of direct use to teachers, especially materials from unexpected sources, the special value of which would otherwise remain unknown.

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to cover the printing. The school work in geography, history, hygiene, nature study and other subjects might then be made far more interesting, thorough, and practical than it now is.

SEA POWER IN THE AEGEAN

TURKEY learned the lesson of sea power in her war with the Balkan allies; the superiority of the Greek fleet checked more than one plan to land troops at a strategic point on Turkish territory; indeed, if Turkey had been thrifty enough to pay her bill for draughts ordered in England and had recognized her navy the issue of the conflict would probably have been very different. Having learned how great a factor sea power may be in a war of magnitude, Turkey has embarked on a policy of naval expansion. Having regained territory given to Bulgaria by the treaty of London, Turkey is bent on making good her claims to Aegean islands which have fallen to the share of Greece or may be awarded to her.

It was reported not long ago that Turkey had recovered two draughts building in England and forfeited when the war broke out. The purchase money were not forthcoming, and now the Rio de Janeiro, approaching completion at Elswick, has been acquired from Brazil. This ship was launched almost a year ago, and will have a displacement of 27,500 tons, a main battery of fourteen 12 inch guns, and a speed of 22 knots. Thus Greece is already engaged in a stern chase to overtake Turkey's sea power on paper, and as Turkey can choose her own time to strike at Greece the situation must be viewed with grave concern at Athens. What makes it ominous is that the purchase money for the Rio de Janeiro was borrowed in France ostensibly to pay arrears of salaries at Constantinople. The infer-

enced is that Turkey will soon find a pretext for hostilities.—N. Y. Sun.

KNIFE GRINDER UP TO DATE

"Have you noticed the transformation that has taken place in the methods employed by the grinders of scissors and knives?" inquired a man who notices small things. "About a decade ago when the grinder came around he used to ring a bell as he walked and to shout 'Knives sharpened, scissors sharpened!'"

"Some of the grinders about five years ago wishing to be more up to date, cast aside the bell and equipped themselves with bugles. Then when the grinder came ambling down the street, with his grindstone and stand slung over his shoulder, the customers were summoned by his bugle call."

"Now long ago a crusade against unnecessary noises placed the ban on the bugles of the grinder. Nowadays one never hears that familiar call and one seldom notices a knife grinder on the streets. The pedestrian grinders have vanished; they have been replaced with something more up to date."

"The modern grinder travels in a wagon drawn by a horse. The wagon is built especially for his use. Inside is an up-to-date outfit. The grindstones are operated by a motor."

"The power grinder goes from house to house soliciting trade. Some of the files have a set date on which the grinder calls every month and keeps the cutlery in condition."—New York Sun.

FALLS 300 FEET

Military Aviator Dashed to Death While Making a Flight Yesterday at Santiago, Chile

SANTIAGO, Chile, Jan. 11.—Lieut. Morry, a military aviator, while making a flight yesterday fell 3000 feet and was dashed to death.

GOOD RULE FOR 1914

"Hold your tongue," is the Eastern Globe's man's "good rule for 1914." But if he observes that rule himself his salary, we fear, will stop.—Concord Monitor.

VITAL FORCE

Disease germs are on every hand. They are in the very air we breathe. A system "run down" is a prey for them. One must have vital force to withstand them. Vital force depends on digestion—on whether or not food nourishes—on the quality of blood coursing through the body.

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ANNA GOULD'S MARRIAGE

To Count Castellane Stands Annulled—The Decision is Final, Says the Pope

ROME, Jan. 12.—The rejection by the Segnatura tribunal of the Roman curia of the appeal of the Duchess De Talleyrand, formerly Anna Gould, from the verdict of the Rota tribunal annulling her marriage to Count Boni De Castellane has been the subject of much discussion in many quarters.

On Merits Alone

The pope, when informed of the decision and of the possible bad impression it might produce in the United States, is reported to have said that although it was to be regretted that

the decision of the Rota tribunal should produce such an impression, it was a matter which could not be helped, as ecclesiastical tribunals rendered their verdict on the merits of the case independently of the moral effect it might have, and without respect to persons.

Those who assumed that the social position occupied by the Duchess De Talleyrand and Count De Castellane would in any way affect the judgment were in error, for a decision identical with this was rendered a short time ago in the case of two Chinese of the Roman Catholic faith.

"MOVIES" IN PRISON

TO FOLLOW ABOLITION OF THE STRIPED SUIT, FLOGGING AND "CUFFING"

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 12.—With the abolition at the Maryland house of correction of the striped suit, flogging, "cuffing" and solitary confinement, comes the announcement that within a short time a moving picture outfit will be installed in the institution.

Recently a photograph was given to the prison and "good" prisoners are allowed during recreation hours and on Sundays to listen to the instrumental. The improvement in conduct among the 400 or more men and women has been so marked that Supt. Lankford and the board of managers decided to give them the "movies."

AMUSEMENT NOTES

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

A smartly written, dexterously acted mixture of farce and comedy, is "Divorçons," the current week's attraction at the Merrimack Square Theatre, starting today. Written with a grace, smartness and wit usually so rarely found in plays of today, it has ever been a success wherever it has been presented. The many different members of the company will be seen to especially good advantage, and Miss Young, the company's clever leading lady, will wear all the latest fashions, now imported. Every lady attending will be presented another silk photograph, this time bearing the likeness of Miss Edith Winchester. As usual, there will be the latest photo-plays shown and there have been placed with painstaking care for this particular week. Seats for all performances now on sale at the box office. First act of the play at 2 and 5, respectively.

THE OPERA HOUSE

One of the biggest and best picture offerings that has been seen in this city since the advent of motion pictures is the all feature bill at the Opera House beginning today. "The Port of Doom," a marine detective drama with Miss Laura Sawyer in the leading role. Daniel Frohman presents this thrilling story which was written and directed by J. Searle Dawley, and produced by the Famous Players-Lasker company. The "Port of Doom" ascends far above the place of the drama that merely interests and thrills. Its directness, simplicity and power are irresistible. Its moral is powerful, and touches a responsive and sympathetic chord in the hearts of all who see it. In addition to the above feature, will be seen the four reel special film, "Supho," dramatized by special permission of Alphonse Daudet, author of the novel. The scenes of the play follow those of the book very closely, and are produced by a company headed by Cecile Guyon and Charles Krauss. It is one of the cleverest motion picture dramas of recent date and one that contains no objectionable features of any kind.

BOUGHT AND PAID FOR

No finer example of the unadulterated, incurable, triple-plated "boob" is to be found in modern dramatic literature than the simple clerk, F. N. Conlan, of George Broadhurst's "Bought and Paid For," which is to be presented at the Lowell Opera House next Wednesday, Jan. 14th, both matinee and night.

On the subject of "boobs" Webster is silent. There is to be found in the depths of his ponderous philological volume a definition of this widely known brand of individual. Many have sought to define the word but, after all, by announcing that a "boob" is just a "boob."

F. N. Conlan gives the best definition of a "boob" by portraying one behind the footlights for two hours and a half. It is an eloquent definition. No one is in doubt as to what constitutes a "boob" when the curtain falls. The colossal egoist who is always trying to shift his shortcomings on someone else's shoulders, whose nerve is superhuman, and whose capabilities are "infinite," is not a person of the theatre. He belongs to real life.

Conlan proves that he is a true artist by taking his man from real life, with all his failings that affront you in Battery street, and making him afford you

LAWYER WANTED

Recently Enacted Law Will Require Clerk for Board of Charity

A competitive examination for the position of clerk in the service of the state board of charity will be held at the state house Boston, Feb. 4, 1914, by the Massachusetts civil service commission. Applicants must be lawyers and must not be less than 25 or more than 35 years of age.

The duties of this position are to be partly the performing of clerical service at the office of the state board of charity, but mostly the executing of the act relative to illegitimate children and their maintenance. The appointee is not to be required to give all of his time to the work, but in no case is to give less than one-half of the time represented by office hours in the department of the state board of charity. He will be required to handle all cases arising under chapter 563 of the acts of 1913 and, in addition, must handle consultation and records relating to the work of the board's social service committee in the board's office. The limitation of age does not apply to veterans.

The salary will be \$75 a month and the examination will consist of a sworn statement of education training and experience; report writing, arithmetic, handwriting and an accuracy test. Only citizens of the United States who have been residents of Massachusetts for the past year have a right to apply. Applications must be placed on file in the office of the civil service commission on or before 5 p. m. Jan. 26, 1914.

THE OWL THEATRE

This beautiful and spacious photo-play house grows more and more in favor as shown by the large and appreciative audiences that continue to fill the house afternoons and evenings. The manager is long experienced in the photo-play business and knows just what is needed to please the people. For this week there are some extra strong features, and, to those patrons of the Owl who missed the Battle of Gettysburg, don't miss the "Belle of Yorktown" Monday and Tuesday, a story that rings with valor and patriotism of revolutionary times showing such patriots as Washington and Cornwallis in action. There are also three other features.

Wednesday and Thursday the famous play "Sapho" with Florence Roberts in the leading role will be shown. There are two versions. The Owl management had engaged one version of this play in four reels, but on learning of the superior quality of the other, they cancelled the so-called French version and at a greatly increased expense engaged the better one, as it is the desire of the owl to show only the best in any event. No matter what hour or night you care to spend a couple of hours, you will not be disappointed at the Owl as there is always a good show. The management has had their heating plant changed so that the same time an abundance of pure air is circulating through their pure air system of ventilation.

THEATRE VOYONS

"The Husband's Friend" will be shown at the Theatre Voyons for the first three days of the week. This picture shows an unfaithful wife, who is about to run away with a friend of her husband's. She is caught in the act of taking his money from the safe by another man. The husband enters and discovers that she has just robbed the safe. Rather than betray her secret the man suffers disgrace and leaves the house. Once more the husband sees her in this man's arms and is about to order the man from the house when the wife rises to the occasion and reveals the true story.

NATIONAL MILITIA BOARD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Important conferences on various problems connected with state militia organizations and other civilian military bodies were inaugurated here today with a meeting of the national militia board. Later in the day the national board for the promotion of rifle practice, consisting of representatives from all parts of the country will meet with Henry S. Breckenridge, assistant secretary of war, and tonight there will be a conference between the executive committee of the National Guard association and adjutants-general of the National Guard of the several states.

BETTER CAR SERVICE

The Main street car line in Haverhill will get its extra service next week, says the Gazette. Chairman E. C. Wright of the board of transportation committee received assurance from Garfield S. Chase, superintendent of the Haverhill division of the Bay State, that just as soon as the tracks are connected at Groveland bridge the 7-12-minute trip suggested by the board committee will go on.

It is expected that the bridge will be so far completed Thursday that the cars will be permitted to cross. They will give the Bay State four of the big double-trucks that now held the other side of the bridge. These will be utilized to give the Main street line a 7-12-minute schedule between the hours of 4 and 7 at night. They will run from Washington square to Walnut square.

STEAMER APPEALS FOR AID

CHATHAM, Jan. 12.—A four masted schooner anchored three miles off here today and signalled for assistance. The weather was very cold. The Old Harbor life-saving crew made preparations to go to her aid and was soon battling with the waves a mile off shore.

MAN BURNED TO DEATH

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 12.—George W. Mates, aged 40, was fatally burned at his home on Washington street, yesterday.

Shortly after 3 o'clock his mother was awakened by smoke in her room, and going downstairs found the kitchen filled with smoke and fire and her son completely wrapped in flames on the floor. In her attempts to save the life of her boy she caught the flames single handed for nearly a half hour before neighbors came to her assistance.

She sustained severe burns on her hands. Mates died later at the hospital.

VILLAGE DESTROYED BY FIRE

VENICE, Italy, Jan. 12.—The village of Castel Guglielmo was destroyed today by fire, ignited through the overturning of a stove. The three thousand inhabitants escaped without injury.

MAX LACOMBE

Probably Oldest Twin in Lowell Dead—Brother is Ill

The many friends of Maxine Lacombe of 22 Decatur street will be grieved to learn of his death which occurred this morning, after a lingering illness. Deceased was 71 years, 3 mos., and 24 days old, and was one of the oldest twins in Lowell. His twin brother, Desire, who also makes his home at 22 Decatur street is critically ill and it is feared he will not recover.

Maxine and Desire Lacombe were born in Canada and came to this city some 30 years ago. They were prominent figures in the upper Merrimack street district, for they were always together. They worked together and made their homes in the same dwelling house. The two brothers took ill about the same time, but Maxine was the first to depart for a better world.

They were devout attendants of St. Jean Baptiste church and were prominent in social and church affairs, and they counted a host of friends in this city. Maxine, who died this morning, is survived by a wife, two daughters, Mesdames Gaston Hartman and William Thelen; a son, Alphonse; two brothers, Adelard and Desire, both of this city. He was a member of the Third Order of St. Francis and was connected with several fraternal societies.

SHOOT AT SIGHT

Feature of Martial Law to be Proclaimed in the Transvaal

PRETORIA, S. A., Jan. 12.—The shooting of dynamitards at sight is to be a feature of the martial law to be proclaimed throughout the Transvaal and the Orange Free State and the proclamation is to be otherwise also of a most drastic character.

The government purposes making an attempt to resume the full service of trains on all the railroads tomorrow, and it is in order to safeguard the railroads, the train crews and the passengers that the regulations usually imposed only during a state of siege are to be introduced.

GRAND JURY PROBE

ON THE ALLEGED SHORTAGE IN ASSESSORS' BOOKS AGGREGATING \$60,000

REVERE, Jan. 12.—Several witnesses appeared before the Suffolk grand jury, to testify in regard to the alleged shortage, aggregating \$60,000, found in the Revere assessors' books by an investigating committee.

Those who were summoned to appear before the grand jury include William H. Colcord, chairman of the board of assessors; George E. Burke, Minot D. Fenno, tax collector; Mrs. Gladys R. Hamilton, clerk in the tax collector's office, and members of the special investigating committee, including Roscoe Waterworth, attorney for the committee; Clarence E. Crisbee, B. C. Taylor, James P. Polan and Moses Mischel. The books of the Revere tax department have been taken to the district attorney's office.

A REAR-END COLLISION

SCORE OR MORE PERSONS WERE INJURED WHEN TWO TROLLEYS COLLIDED

WATERBURY, Conn., Jan. 12.—A score or more persons were injured today in a rear-end collision between two trolleys at Waterbury. Both cars were crowded. No one was fatally hurt.

COURT MERRIMACK, F. O. A.

The committee in charge of the installation of officers of Court Merrimack, No. 11, Foresters of America, which is to be held Thursday evening, held a meeting yesterday afternoon and reported that all arrangements were completed. The exercises will be in charge of Deputy Grand Chief Ranger Narcisse Gadbois assisted by other officers. It was also reported that several prominent speakers are engaged to be present and a luncheon will be served.

DEFENDS THE SLIT SKIRT

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—"It is inconsistent for men to make invidious comment on the slit skirt and other features of the modern dress of women," said Dr. R. Kendrick Smith at the Sunday commons yesterday. "The men live in altogether too much of a glass house to throw any stones at women regarding dress. Men's clothing is more absurd than women's, but it errs in the opposite direction. Excess of clothing is infinitely more harmful than too little clothing."

ENGINEER FATALLY SCALDED

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 12.—Pere Marquette passenger train number 2 from Chicago to Grand Rapids was wrecked near here this forenoon when the engine was derailed by sand and snow which had been blown on the track. William Grandon, engineer, was fatally scalded and his fireman was seriously hurt. The 150 passengers escaped injury.

FORMER GOVERNOR DEAD

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 12.—David Langard, Indian commissioner, former commissioner of Interior and first governor of Northwest territory, died here today.

Mrs. John P. Laphin of this city has just returned home after attending the Naval hall at New Bedford, accompanied by her brother, Lieut. Hale, of the United States navy.

The Middlesex Women's club had nothing to do with Miss Champagne's lecture in Colonial hall on Friday evening. The lecture was independent of any local club.

WATER RECEDED

Along Coast of Baltic Today—Residents Return to Their Homes

KOESLIN, Germany, Jan. 12.—The water receded along the coast of the Baltic today and ended for the present the danger to the villages which had been inundated for several days. The residents who had taken refuge on the surrounding elevations returned to their houses which, however, had become almost uninhabitable. Food and fuel were scarce.

Prince Eitel Friedrich, as viceroy of Pomerania, arrived at Koeslin today to take personal charge of the relief of the stricken folk.

A committee under the patronage of the crown prince has opened a subscription for the succor of the sufferers from the floods, many of whom have lost practically everything they possessed.

IMPORTATION OF POTATOES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The recent order of Secretary Houston of the department of agriculture prohibiting the importation of potatoes because of certain statistics just prepared by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce showing the imports of this food product for a long term of years.

Since 1900 there have been imported 27,000,000 bushels against 16,000,000 exported. The high record importation was in the fiscal year 1912 when 13,750,000 bushels came in following a short crop here in the calendar year 1911. Of these 12,500,000 bushels came from Great Britain.

Average import price has ranged from 41 cents in 1905 to 19.08 in 1907 when 1912 the year of the big importation it was 32 cents. While most of the importations have come from the United Kingdom its production is less than that of this country, having been 281,000,000 bushels in 1911 against 293,000,000 in this country.

C. Y. M. L. NOTES

Tomorrow evening the members of the C. Y. M. L. and those of the Holy Name society of St. Patrick's church will hold a tournament in the gymnasium of St. Patrick's street. There is much rivalry between the two aggregations and consequently the contest promises to be very interesting.

The second basketball team of the gymnasium will meet the Sherwood team Friday evening and a warm game is promised for the supporters of both teams.

The entertainment committee of the gymnasium are making arrangements for the ladies' night which will be held on the evening of the 27th instant, while a drama, entitled "Robert Emmet" is being prepared for March 17.

INVESTIGATE CARDINAL'S DEATH

ROME, Jan. 12.—The removal of the seals from the apartment of the late Cardinal Rampolla was begun today in the presence of representatives of all the parties interested in his estate. An inventory was taken of everything found in the residence.

The authorities are taking this action in view of the reported disappearance of the alleged last testament of the dead cardinal. In this connection the investigating judge has cited to appear before him for examination tomorrow Baron and Baroness Rampolla-Pezana, the three attendants of the cardinal, the nun, Sister Lucia, who laid out the body, Father Mancini, the chaplain, and several nuns who arrived at the house soon after the cardinal's death.

DROP IN TEMPERATURE

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—All over the Great Lakes region there was a drop in temperature this morning in marked contrast with the exceptionally mild weather that had prevailed up to this time. At Duluth street thermometers at 5 a. m. showed 10 to 15 degrees below zero, with much colder weather in the iron mines country. In Chicago the mercury dipped to zero and at Cleveland, where the change in conditions was accompanied by 60-mph. an hour gale from the northwest, the temperature was rapidly falling. Both here and in Cleveland the wind did great damage. Chicago's police stations were filled with persons too poor to find shelter elsewhere.

TWO MEN FOUND DEAD IN BARN

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Two homeless men were found lying dead in stables in different parts of the city yesterday. That they crawled in for shelter and died because of the sudden cold snap was the belief of the medical examiner.

Herbert Andrews, aged 36, was found in an empty stall of a stable at 153 Portland street yesterday morning. A few hours later the body of John J. Crimmins, aged 33, was found in a stable at Parker and Ward streets, Roxbury.

HOW YOU MAY THROW AWAY YOUR GLASSES

The statement is made that thousands wear eyeglasses who do not need them. If you are one of these unfortunate, then these glasses may be ruining your eyes instead of helping them. Thousands who wear "windows" may prove for themselves that they can dispense with glasses if they will get the following prescription filled at once: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Opton; fill a two-ounce bottle with water and drop in one Opton tablet. With this harmless liquid solution bathe your eyes two to four times daily and you are likely to be astonished at the results right from the start. Many who have been told that they have astigmatism, eye-strain, cataract, sore eyes, weak eyes, conjunctivitis and other eye disorders, report wonderful benefits from the use of this free prescription. Get this prescription filled and use it; you may so strengthen your eyes that glasses will not be necessary. Thousands who are blind or nearly so, or who wear glasses, would never have required them if they had cared for their eyes in time. Save your eyes before it is too late! Do not become one of these victims of neglect. Eyeglasses are only like crutches and every few years they must be changed to fit the ever-increasing weakened condition, so better see if you can, like many other get clear healthy, strong, magnetic eyes through the prescription here given.

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GINGHAMS AT 3c YARD—To close out about one case of good gingham in short remnants, plain chambrays and 3c
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SCRIM AT 3c YARD—About 2000 yards of good scrim, in plain white, cream and cream, about 23 inches wide, only, 3c
yard.

MERCERIZED POPLIN—Two cases of mill remnants of fine mercerized poplin in plain colors, 17c value on the 10c
piece, at, yard.

FINE MADRAS—Two cases of fine warm and printed madras in remnants, 35 inches wide, very fine quality, in very neat stripes for waists, dresses, shirts and boys' blouses, 12 1/2c
15c to 19c value, at, yard.

UNFINISHED LINEN TOWELS AT HALF PRICE—50 dozen heavy linen huck towels, unfinished quality, worth 20c
each, at, each. 9c, 3 for 25c

LARGE TURKISH TOWELS—One case of large and heavy bleached Turkish towels, 25c value, at, each. 15c

PILLOW CASES—Pillow cases, made of good, fine bleached cotton, 13 1/2c value, at, each. 10c

Special Prices on Bed Coverings

CRIB BLANKETS—3000 pairs of wool crib blankets, with blue or pink border, only, each. 10c

CRIB BLANKETS—White crib blankets with fancy pink or blue border, at, each. 12 1/2c

BED BLANKETS—400 pairs of good large size cotton blankets, white or gray, with fast color borders, \$1.25 value, at pair. 89c

COTTON PLAID BLANKETS—Large size cotton plaid blankets, large variety of checks, heavy twin quality and wool finish, \$2 value, at, pair. \$1.59

WOOL PLAID BLANKETS—To close about 25 pairs of fine wool and all wool plaid blankets in all the newest combinations of colors. Blankets worth from \$8 to \$12 pair, at, a pair. \$7.29

BED COMFORTERS—Large bed comforters with fine silkoline covering and filled with fine white batting, \$2.00 value, at, each. \$1.39

LARGE COMFORTERS—8 dozen of full size bed comforters, filled with fine white batting, cover of fine cambrie and silkoline and fancy slash, \$2.00 value, at. \$1.89

Ready-to-Wear Section

LADIES' \$1 NIGHT GOWNS, at only, each. 79c

To close out, about 35 dozen ladies' gowns, high or low neck, made of fine nainsook, nicely trimmed with lace and embroidery, at, each. 79c

Men's Furnishing Section

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SALE OF MEN'S (WOOL) SAMPLE UNDERWEAR AT HALF PRICE—About 30 dozen men's underwear, wool and all wool, natural and camel's hair underwear, worth \$1 to \$1.50 each, at, each. 69c

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BOYS' \$5 WINTER OVERCOATS AT. \$3.59

About 65 boys' winter overcoats, made of good Scotch wool material, serge or flannel lined, made in all the very latest models, \$5.00 value, at, each. \$3.59

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Athletes and Athletics

Frank Hinkley will be the boss of Yale football or he won't be anything else. What that worthy has stated flatly to the athletic committee, it is about time somebody took the job of the idea of a captain's ideas superceding those of a coach is all wrong. To begin with it is impossible for a man playing the game to have a clear conception of what is going on around him while one on the sidelines can get a much more comprehensive view of the situation. Again the captain of a team is only a schoolboy and has a lot to learn about things in general. If Hinkley sticks to his declaration, and we think he will, an epoch will be marked in Yale football.

The Dartmouth hockey team will play two games at the Boston arena this week. On Thursday night "Hobey" Baker's Princeton team will line up against the Green team and on Saturday Harvard will be the opponent of the Hanover seven. Although Dartmouth does not look like the winner of the trophy the team is not to be despised as was demonstrated by the swamping they gave the Tech puck chasers.

Clark Griffith is probably the most sentimental man with his players who ever was associated with major league ball. Whenever a player, who has performed faithfully for him, goes back so that he is no longer an asset to the Washington club, Griffith places him in some job where he can earn a good salary. The manager of the Washington club has placed more umpires than any man in the two big leagues and in every instance it was a token of his appreciation for the loyalty shown to himself and his club by the player.

It looks now as though Pete Clemens would not be seen next season in a Lowell uniform. Clemens has gotten the idea into his head that he would rather play elsewhere and Manager Gray is averse to keeping a player on his payroll who is dissatisfied with existing conditions. At first it was thought that the centre fielder was simply "crabbing" as is his habit in the off season. Jimmy Gray, however, won't fool around with him much longer. If he wants to sign he can

and if he doesn't he can go looking for a job.

It has been practically decided by Faculty Manager Woodward of the high school track team to put on an annual meet for the first track games of the school's indoor season. Last year's annual contest was a big success and the treasury was greatly fattened as a result. The former high school athletes are only too glad to go back to the annex for a night in order to give high school athletics a boost financially.

Among those who will compete against the high school in the annual meet are "Rock" Leggat, Eddie Woodward, Ralph Canney, Jimmy Cawley and possibly Leo McCarthy. Leo ran last year in this meet and was one of the principal attractions. It would hardly seem right to bar him this season in view of the fact that he trotted off with the dash last year. Leggat, McCarthy, Cawley and Woodward would make a nice race in the short sprint.

Mike Gibbons is due for the battle of his life when he runs up against a young man by the name of Robert McAllister tonight in New York. We'll admit that Mike is clever but from all accounts McAllister is more shifty than Gibbons. Battling Levinsky found it very difficult to lay a glove on the westerner in their recent battle.

Tomorrow night the big city boxing fans will also have an opportunity to take in a good scrap. Porky Flynn will put up his hands to Battling Levinsky in a ten round go and a rattling bout is looked for. Dan will have his hands full, too, for the Hebrew fighter has proved himself a tough nut for the best of them.

It looks as though Captain Bill Sweeney of the Boston Braves might be out of the game next season with a bad index finger on his right hand. Sweeney injured his finger in the morning game on Memorial day last spring and was laid off for two weeks at the time. However, the injury never recovered and recently it has bothered him a great deal. Last week the joint which has caused all the trouble was x-rayed and a dislocation discovered. It is not probable but possible that Bill will be out of the game for good.



GEORGE E. FYFIELD
Elected Trustee of the Mass. Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators

NEW HAVEN CASE

Chairman Elliott Back From Washington—Meets Attorneys

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Howard Elliott, chairman of the board of directors of the New Haven road returned from Washington this forenoon and went into conference with the road's attorneys on the subject of the agreement reached with Attorney General McInerney for the dissolution and reorganization of the New Haven system. He at once set at rest the question of whether the agreement included the separation of part or all the New Haven's trolley lines. It certainly includes all of them, he said. Mr. Elliott expects to be in daily conference with the attorneys and other officials of the road until Thursday, when he will present an official report on the dissolution plans to the executive committee.

THE LADIES OF CHARITY

GAVE THEIR ANNUAL LUNCHEON—ER AT ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL—LARGE ATTENDANCE

The annual luncheon at St. John's hospital, given under the direction of the Ladies of Charity of that institution, was held Saturday afternoon and was a success beyond the anticipations of its most enthusiastic promoters. The shower proved to be a veritable downpour and the hospital will be well supplied with linen for some time to come. There was a large attendance of women, prominent in the social life and charitable work of the city, and the affair was not without a most entertaining feature.

The shower was held in the emergency operating room and its adjacent hall which had lost their sombre aspect and attractive decorations. From 2 to 5 a delightful Victoria concert was given through the courtesy of M. Steinert & Sons Co., the operator being Harry E. Moussetts, while the charm of the program was enhanced by readings by Misses Agnes W. Maher and Margaret H. Mahoney, two talented young pupils of Miss Mary Joyce of the Lowell high school. Refreshments were served by the hospitality committee and the following young women poured:

Miss Bessie Kerwin, Miss Helen Gilbride, Miss Katherine Gallagher, Miss Bernice Harrigan, Miss Agnes Donohue, Miss Doris Handley.

The affair was under the direction of the following reception committee: Miss Rose A. Dowd, Mrs. Patrick Gilbride, Mrs. John J. Hogan, Mrs. William P. Lawler, Mrs. P. F. Devine, Miss Alice Cox.

Hospitality committee: Mrs. E. D. Kerwin, Mrs. P. F. Sullivan, Mrs. Geo. M. Harrigan, Mrs. Charles F. Keyes, Mrs. William P. Barry, Mrs. P. H. Conant, Mrs. James Gookin, Mrs. J. H. Donnelly, Mrs. John Murphy, Mrs. Fred Leachy, Mrs. James McQuade, Mrs. S. Donoghue, Mrs. W. H. Murphy, Mrs. T. P. Henry, Mrs. Elias McQuade, Mrs. P. W. Kelly, Mrs. J. B. Brady, Mrs. P. W. Kelly, Mrs. J. B. Brady, Mrs. William Connelly, Mrs. James Flood, Mrs. W. J. Robinson, Mrs. Edward Gallagher, Mrs. P. F. Devine.

Assistants: Miss Helen Gilbride, of the following reception committee: Miss Elizabeth Kerwin, Miss Agnes Donohue, Miss Elizabeth Harrigan, Miss Isabelle McQuade, Miss Ellen McQuade, Miss Florence Gilbride, Miss Helen Santa, Miss Katherine McQuade, Miss Dorothy Devine and Miss Louise Drach.

PLACE FAITH IN GOD

THIS MUST BE DONE IF REPUBLIC IS TO ENDURE, SAYS VICE PRESIDENT MARSHALL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Indolence and discussion from the pulpit of latest bits of scandal were scored by Vice President Marshall in an address at the annual praise service of the Woman's Missionary society here last night. He declared he would rather have the American people bow down before an image than to acknowledge no God at all, adding that if the republic is to endure "we must go back and place our faith in God."

"What this country needs," says the vice president, "is not laws, police, or large armies. It needs men with backbone, men willing to stand for something more than money and men who do not try to make money. I say make money and I would like to make it I possibly could, but I would have it made so cleanly that your babies could cut their teeth on it and not be polluted."

BRYAN BACK ON JOB
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Secretary Bryan returned today from a ten days speaking tour through the middle west.

BIG FUR SALE

A reduction as to prices Without Reducing the Quality of the FURS. A large assortment of garments made in the up to date styles, under the care of workmen with long years of experience. All FURS will be sold at reduction of 25 PER CENT or more from the REAL PRICE.

Coats in Hudson Seal, Persian Lamb, Leopard, Raccoon, Caracul, Real Scotch Mole with Ermine collars or other furs; Pony Coats and others, and Fur Sets ranging from 98c to \$100.00, in all styles and Furs.

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HOLY NAME OBSERVANCE KNOW JOHANNA KEEFE?

Next Sunday Will be Great Event in the Catholic Churches—News of Yesterday's Services

At all the masses in the Catholic churches of the city yesterday plans were outlined for the suitable celebration of the feast of the Holy Name of Jesus next Sunday. This observance is not merely local but is general throughout the archdiocese, varying in its expression according to the locality. In other communities in the archdiocese, but this year there will be nothing of display and the observance will be of a spiritual nature. There are Holy Name societies connected with all except the French Catholic churches of the city and it is the wish of the various pastors that each branch celebrate in its respective church on Sunday morning by going to communion in a body. Following this a general breakfast will be held in some of the parishes. In the evening the members will meet at some place designated and march to St. Michael's, Centralville, where the principal feature of the observance will be held in a monster union service at 7 p. m. There will be vespers and benediction and a special sermon appropriate to the occasion preached by Rev. J. J. McCarthy of Dorchester, state chaplain of the Knights of Columbus and an eloquent preacher.

Presenting the lesson of the story, Fr. Burns compared Herod to some men of the present day, who, though endowed with faculties for doing better, are content to stay in sin, nor will they try to avoid sin. They are not determined to cry out "Him only will I obey," but, refusing the light and the graces extended to them, go on blindly. In conclusion, Fr. Burns explained that the light of God shines for all men today. As the Magi followed the star without hesitation, so should we act promptly, and not postpone our duty until too late. Like the Magi we should be ready to sacrifice everything to serve the Savior. If we faithfully heed the voice of God, and follow His instructions, determined to obey Him in all things, we can rest assured that His eternal love will be our reward.

Announcement was made that next Sunday, Jan. 18th, the feast of the Holy Name will be observed. The Holy Name society will receive holy communion in a body at 7:30 in the morning. Fr. Burns urged all the men of the parish to be present, and those not yet connected with the society to start the new year by joining.

The parish reunion will be held Tuesday, Feb. 17th, at which time it is expected that all parishioners will unite to make the event a noteworthy success.

Immaculate Conception

At the 12 o'clock mass in the Immaculate Conception church yesterday a very forcible sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. Patrick J. Phelan, O. M. I., on the duties and responsibilities of parents in the training of their children. This young clergyman has a clear resonant voice, distinct articulation and an effective delivery. His sermon yesterday was couched in plain language while his reasoning was logical and convincing. He told the parents of the imperative duty of training their children in the truths and practice of their faith and of the necessity of good example, portraying at the same time the terrible effects on children of bad example from any source but worst of all from the parents.

The high mass was sung by Rev. Fr. John McQuade, O. M. I., and the sermon was preached by Fr. Phelan, who gave a masterly discourse on the sin of scandal, taking for his text: "Woe to the world because of scandal." He showed that the sin of scandal is a grievous offense against God because it tends to rob Him of what He prizes most, the souls of men. He pointed out to the congregation how these learned men, severing all home connections, suffering the ridicule of the skeptic and the hatred of Herod, following what they realized was their true mission, to pay homage to the seemingly helpless babe. Obeying the voice of God, their fidelity sustained them on their tedious journey.

In contrast to these men of science was Herod, who, knowing the superiority of the new born king, attempted to hamper those who would serve Him.

St. Peter's

The celebrant of the parish mass at St. Patrick's church yesterday morning was Rev. James J. Kerrigan, while the sermon, an interesting talk on the gospel of the day was delivered by Rev. Joseph A. Curtin. It was announced that beginning tomorrow evening instructions on the Christian doctrine will be given every Tuesday and Thursday evenings for the children of the public schools, and those working. The instructions will be held at 7:30 o'clock and all the children of the parish who are working and who frequent the public schools, who have made their first communion are requested to attend.

St. Michael's

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Sacred Heart Church

Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I., celebrated the 11 o'clock mass at the Sacred Heart church yesterday, and Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I., preached the sermon. Fr. Flynn, who is spiritual director of the Holy Name society, announced that as next Sunday is the paternal feast of the society he wanted all members to attend the 7:30 o'clock mass and receive holy communion. He also urged the men to bring others not affiliated with the society to the service. After the mass breakfast will be served in the school hall and a meeting will follow.

St. Joseph's

Rev. Armand Baron, O. M. I., officiated at high mass at St. Joseph's church yesterday morning while the sermon was delivered by Rev. Charles Fagnette, O. M. I., rector, who spoke interestingly on the gospel of the day. At the offertory, Mr. J. E. Noble rendered "O Jesu Deus Magna." It was announced that the monthly communion of the Children of Mary sodality will be held next Sunday at the 7:30 o'clock mass. The monthly collection was made yesterday and the rector announced that the receipts were sufficient to meet the expenses for the reconstruction of St. Jean Baptiste church would be given out this week. It is expected all work will be completed and that the rededication of the temple will take place some time in September.

St. Margaret's

At the parish mass of St. Margaret's yesterday Rev. C. J. Galligan, the pastor, read his yearly report for 1913, going into detail concerning all the money received for the year and all expenditures. Reports were also printed and distributed through the parish giving the amounts of the church debt and census collections received. It was announced that the members of the Holy Name society will go to holy communion in a body next Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock. In the evening there will be a special car at 8 o'clock for the purpose of taking them to the union service at St. Michael's. The committees in charge of the parish reunion to take place on Wednesday evening, Jan. 14th, held their final meeting yesterday afternoon and made all arrangements covering the affair. It was decided that the children's entertainment will be at 2:30 p. m. and the entertainment for the grown ups at 8 p. m. At the evening performance there will be acts from the local theatres.

St. Michael's
The parish mass at St. Michael's was celebrated yesterday by Rev. Fr. Murphy and the sermon was preached by Rev. Francis J. Mullin who spoke on the feast of the Epiphany. It was announced that the union service of the Holy Name societies of the various parishes will be held at 7 p. m. by which time the members will have gathered from all parts of the city. Besides the sermon, benediction and vespers there will be a special musical program appropriate to the occasion. The vesper service will be sung by the sanctuary choir, the church quartet and the congregation will sing the beautiful hymn of Cardinal O'Connell, "The Holy Name." Rev. Francis J. Mullin is in charge of all arrangements for the

HARRY THAW IS JUBILANT

That He Would Not be a Public Menace If Released—May Go Into Business at Pittsburgh

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 12.—Believing that his early release on bail is practically assured by the report of a federal court commission that he would not be a public menace, Harry Kendall Thaw today began making plans for visiting friends in New Hampshire.

By direction of counsel neither Thaw nor his mother, Mrs. Harry Copley Thaw, would comment on the finding of the commission, although the contentions of both indicated their jubilation.

Thaw said that if the court should admit him to the present, he would leave the state for the present.

Since his detention here he has made many acquaintances, some of whom have invited him to visit them. He was planning, he said, to make his first visit at the home of one of his customers, Sheriff Drew, at Berlin. Drew is the official who arrested him near Colebrook after his deportation from Canada. Thaw's tentative arrangements provide for a trip covering nearly every section of the state.

After counsel for Thaw and for the state of New York which is seeking his return to the Matteawan asylum have had sufficient time to study the report of the commission, United States Judge Aldrich will give another hearing on Thaw's petition for admission to bail. Judge Aldrich has not yet determined on the date for this hearing.

NEW YORK COMMENTS ON REPORT THAT THAW IS SANE—MATTEAWAN HEAD TALKS

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Attorneys, alienists and others who have been participants in the trials and insanity hearings of Harry K. Thaw received the news of the commissioner's report which decided that he is sane with conflicting emotions—some expressing pleasure at the findings, others reiterating convictions that Thaw would be a menace if released on bail. The commission was appointed by Judge Aldrich of the United States district court of New Hampshire.

Expressing the belief that the commission's decision was a good one, Dr. Britton Evans, superintendent of the

New Jersey institute for the insane said that the commission report confirmed his testimony given at hearings where Thaw's sanity was at stake.

Dr. Russell Kieb, superintendent of Matteawan hospital, expressed surprise. "I believe Thaw is insane," he said. It is generally agreed now that Thaw stands an excellent chance of being admitted to bail by Judge Aldrich pending the determination of the writ of habeas corpus sued out in his behalf. The attitude of the court has given much hope to Thaw and his lawyers concerning the outcome of the habeas corpus proceedings now pending. What effect the finding of the commission will have on Judge Aldrich's decision on the question of New York's right to extradite Thaw is problematical.

TRUSTED BY THAW ESTATE SAYS HARRY WILL GO INTO BUSINESS AT PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 12.—Roger O'Mara, lawyer for the estate of Harry K. Thaw and his confidential adviser, said today that while no definite plan had been formed for Thaw if he is released on bail he would probably come to Pittsburgh and go into business.

"Court action to establish Thaw's sanity in Pennsylvania will be postponed," declared O'Mara. "He has the ability to start and maintain a successful business and he will do it."

ILLNESS OF JUDGE ALDRICH DELAYS NEXT MOVE IN THE THAW CASE

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 12.—The fact that Judge Edgar Aldrich of the United States district court is confined to the home of his son in Brookline, Mass., has delayed the next move in the Thaw case. Following the rule which they have adopted since the case came into the exclusive jurisdiction of the federal court, neither Thaw nor any of his counsel will give out any statements as to their plans or make any comment upon the progress of the case. They are still at work upon the brief in the matter of the extradition which was ordered by Judge Aldrich last month, and to which Mr. Jerome will make reply for the state of New York before the final hearing in this court is held.

Y. M. C. I. MEETING

The members of the Y. M. C. I. held an important meeting yesterday forenoon in the institute's well appointed room in a backstreet. The meeting was called to order at 11 o'clock by the new president, William King, who was given a cordial reception by his fellow members.

Routine business was transacted and arrangements were made for the night before Lent social which will be conducted under the auspices of the institute. The affair will be held in Assodate hall and the officers of the evening will be chosen at a later date. Five new members were initiated, and the records of the organization showed that the organization is in a very prosperous condition.

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LOCAL NEWS

Next printing; Tobin's, Asso. Bldg.
Dr. Constantineau, 252 Central st.
Best dental work in city.

The 12:05 theatre train from Boston to Lowell has been discontinued.

There will be an anniversary high mass at St. Patrick's church, Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of John J. Hanlon.

The fire department was summoned to the house at 8 Bachelor place yesterday at 12:11 by a small chimney fire. The blaze had not gotten into the house and a few dashes from the chemical soon had it under control. The property is owned by Mary A. Lyons.

A union service was held at the Unitarian church in Chelmsford last evening and the congregation was very large. A delightful social was given by Miss E. L. Parkhurst, where the sermon was delivered by Rev. Chas. T. Billings, pastor of the Unitarian church, this city.

Miss Catherine B. Carter, who graduates today from the Lowell female hospital, was last night tendered a farewell party and the affair was attended by a large number of the young woman's friends. A general good time was enjoyed and before departing the guests partook of a dainty luncheon.

A number of members of the Y. M. C. A. assembled in the gymnasium last night for the purpose of making some plan to bring the membership of the association up to 2000. Others matters were discussed and it was announced that Prof. Towle of the Emerson School of Oratory has been engaged to give instructions in speaking.

FUNERALS

ARPIN—The funeral of Florence Berenice Arpin, infant daughter of Denis and Celia Arpin, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 7 Leverett street. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Albert had charge of funeral arrangements.

MORAN—The funeral of Mrs. Rosa Moran took place Saturday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker McDermott. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

STACY—The funeral of Dinnie Stacy was held from his home, 75 Beacon street, Saturday afternoon. Stacy was well attended by relatives and friends. Rev. A. C. Ferris, pastor of the High Street Congregational church, officiated at the house and also read the committal service at the grave. There were many beautiful flowers which showed the respect in which Stacy was held. The bearers were Henry W. Leach, C. W. Leach, Dr. Roy Darling and Dr. V. E. Darling. The burial was in the Westlawn cemetery under the direction of Undertaker George M. Eastman.

Notice to Members

All members of the Celtic Association of the Irish National Brotherhood are requested to meet at the hall, 32 Middle st., TONIGHT at 8 o'clock to take notice of the death of our deceased brother, Timothy J. Regan.

Signed Secretary.

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KAMBERIAN—The funeral of Kemberian was held Saturday afternoon from the funeral parlors of Undertaker George M. Eastman, Burial was in the Westlawn cemetery.

SHAY—The funeral of Miss Norma Helen Shay was held yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 59 Whitworth avenue at 2:30 o'clock. The service, which was largely attended by her relatives and friends, were conducted by Rev. Clarence R. Skinner, pastor of the Grace Universalist church. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers, showing the high esteem in which she was held by her many friends and schoolmates. The body was taken to Mt. Auburn cemetery today for cremation. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William D. Saunders.

DEATHS

CAROLAN—James H. Carolan, died yesterday morning at his home, 49 Church street, aged 43 years. Mr. Carolan was very well known in Lowell for 25 years or more he conducted a store in North street near Summer. Of late months his health had been failing but until a week ago he was able to attend to his business. He leaves three sisters, Mrs. John L. Plummer, Mrs. John L. Plummer, Mrs. John L. Plummer, and one brother, Edward J. Carolan.

GRAHAM—Mrs. Ann Graham, widow of the late Charles Graham, died Saturday afternoon at her home, 4 North Franklin court, aged 62 years. She was born in Lowell, and has been a life-long resident of this city.

BROSNAN—John P. Brosnan died Saturday night at the home of his parents, Thomas and Mary Brosnan, 78 Mt. Hope street, aged 9 years, 1 month. Besides his parents, he leaves two brothers and one sister.

REGAN—Timothy J. Regan, the well known blacksmith, died yesterday at the Lowell hospital, aged 58 years. The body was removed to his home, 185 Fletcher street. He was a charter member of Court Merrimack, Foresters of America, and was also a member of Celtic Association and the Order of Moose. He leaves one brother, Patrick, and two sisters, Misses Ellen and Mary.

SWAIN—Noah R. Swain of 26 Grove street, died very suddenly Saturday afternoon, aged 75 years, 12 months, 12 days.

GOLDEN—Mrs. Bridget Golden, aged 62 years, widow of the late Michael Golden and mother of the late George H. Golden, died at her home yesterday morning at 1:30 o'clock, after a lingering illness. She came to Lowell from Ireland over 50 years ago, and has been a resident of St. Patrick's parish all these years. Her home was at 14 Lawrence street. Her life was devoted to the duties of home and a loving worker. She leaves one daughter, Miss May E. Golden, and a son, John P. Golden, besides a wide circle of friends, who deeply regret her death.

FUNERAL NOTICES

SWAIN—Died Jan. 10, in this city, very suddenly, Noah R. Swain, aged 75 years, 12 months and 12 days. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 26 Grove street, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Kindly omit flowers. Burial will take place at Laconia, N. H., Tuesday. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healy.

REGAN—The funeral of Timothy Regan will take place Wednesday morning from his late home, 185 Fletcher street, at 2 o'clock. A large mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church. P. H. Savage undertaker. BROSNAN—The funeral of John P. Brosnan will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of his parents, Thomas and Mary Brosnan, 78 Mt. Hope street. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

B. F. REEDS THEATRE
Gus Edwards' "School Boys and Girls," one of the most popular of musical acts in the vaudeville field, will lead the big show at the R. F. Keith theatre this week. Mr. Edwards was very carefully rewritten this act so as to make it a new and original production. It is an act which is clock full of ginger. There isn't a dull minute in it, for with song and dance and pranks the youngsters enter wholeheartedly into their frolic as if it were not all prepared for them. The treat in its entirety is as follows: "Sage Little," "Dolly Girl," "Vera Strong," "Nora Lagoon," "Helen Gitchester," "Nellie Hill," "Sam, Bonnie Sue," "Frances Wheeler," "Alice Christian," "Albert Frank," "Ritchie Cross," "Water Wheel," "Tony Macaroni," "Dave Feld," and the school teacher, Dorothy Ambrey. Among the new songs which will be sung are the following: "Arithmetic," "I Just Can't Keep My Eyes Off You," "Since Margaret Became a Suffragette," "Come On, Day Ball," and "The Paper Hat Parade." Scientifically the production is that it should be.

The act that has converted thousands of Americans and British subjects and which is still carrying on its crusade for good humor is "Motoring," which was first presented by the noted London comedian, Harry Tate, a few years ago, and which will be seen on the week's bill with Jack Tate in the leading part. This act holds the elements of real success. Hitting off, as

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It does, the fads and foibles of the amateur motor car driver it delivers over a neat bit of satire which is readily understandable. Jack Tate, as aforementioned, is in the leading part, and the other members of the cast are Tom Shannon, as the son of the motor car owner; Arthur Rockhill, as the chauffeur; George Hitchings, as the small boy; and George Mantion, as the coster. Franker Wood and Bune Wyde are classed entertainers, who sing, and dance and wear most attractive habiliments. Mr. Wood is one of the best of eccentric dancers on the stage today, and he danced his way through a number of musical comedy successes in past years. He has been affiliated with "Pitt, Paul, Pout," "The Cinderella Girl," "The Echo," "The Isle of Spice," etc. A handsome blonde young woman was associated in all of these productions with Franker Wood. Her name is Bune Wyde and she is still a goodly part of the attraction in his new act, called "Good Night."

WILL H. Veldner and Kate Morgan will offer a dramatic sketch named "A Cry in the Night." The story of it concerns the big strike in a silk mill. The two characters which give the intense situation are the son of the mill magnate and the woman president of the strikers' union. The woman is in possession of certain facts about the young man, and when she flashes them the mill owner is very willing to accede to the demand of the strikers.

Valentine Vox, the ventriloquist, will give his own conception of just what a one-man comedy should be. The name of his sketch is "The Club Man and the Hall Boy." Bissett and Scott are very classy dancers, and Loretta and Bud, a woman and a handsome dog, will open the bill with some posing. The bill will close with the Pathe Weekly motion pictures. Good seats for all performances may be secured at the box office in advance. Phone 28.

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WALKED OUT OF JAIL

TWO PRISONERS FIRST SAWED BARS AND BEAT, BOUND AND GAGGED GUARD AND TRUSTY

BRIDGE TON, N. J., Jan. 12.—Two prisoners known in police circles as the "Pinkshirts" (twins) sawed and fought their way out of the Cumberland county jail here early today. They cut away two bars of their cell and using them as weapons beat a guard and a trusty into unconsciousness. They then bound and gagged them and walked out of the jail. The escaped prisoners are Harry Jordan and Edward Haight. They were recently paroled from the penitentiary in Philadelphia and were arrested here several months ago charged with burglary.

MINE PRESIDENT DEAD

L. E. SHEPHERD DIED FROM EFFECTS OF GASES INHALED IN RESCUE WORK

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 12.—L. E. Shepherd, president and general manager of the Rocky Mountain Fuel Co., died early today from the effects of poisonous gases inhaled in rescue work following the explosion in the Vulcan mine at Newcastle, Colo., last month.

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Is Turning to Cuba in Hunt for Players According to Pete Conte

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The Federal league is turning to Cuba in its hunt for players, according to Pete Conte, a Cuban, who has sent several of his countrymen to the big leagues here. Conte, who is now in this city, said James A. Gilmore of the Federals, had asked him to serve as scout and agent in Cuba. Conte has given no decision in the matter but says he is inclined to help the Cuban players get the best possible openings for their talents.

HOLY NAME WON

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RIOTERS REPELLED WITH FIRE HOSE

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RIOTING AT PLANT OF FORD MOTOR CO.

Big Gang Employed by Boston Ice Company Start to Harvest 50,000 Tons—Foreman Whidden 75 Years Old

The Boston ice company started to cut its 12 huge ice houses at Crystal Lake, North Chelmsford, this morning when 250 men were put to work harvesting the annual crop. The ice is said to be eleven inches thick and of very good quality and if the cold weather continues for a few days longer the work will be given a good start. At 7 o'clock this morning about 250 men employed by the Boston Ice company were put to work marking off the ice field on the lake and it was but a short time before horses were on the ice and the work of saving was begun. Many of the men came from Boston, Lowell and vicinity while a great number were brought here from Sandy Pond, Ayer, where the ice-cutting was started but as the ice was not good there work was discontinued. The houses at the lake will hold about 50,000 tons of ice and it will take three weeks of steady work to pack this amount in the buildings. If a snow storm should cover the lake it will immediately be cleared away and the work carried on as fast as possible. George W. Whidden, the foreman who has charge of the work, has been connected with the Boston Ice company 27 years and has supervised the filling of the North Chelmsford houses many times. He reached his 75th birthday today but in spite of his age is on the ice the greater part of the time and thoroughly understands the work of harvesting and filling the houses.

Steps Taken by the Municipal Council to Meet \$100,000 Temporary Loan—Ald. Morse Swings the Axe

At a conference held in Mayor Murphy's office this morning the municipal council discussed the temporary loan again in all of its ramifications and decided to pay \$42,000 today on the \$100,000 note. At the conference, too, the city treasurer, who was present, was instructed to collect taxes to the amount of \$53,000 to pay the remainder of the \$100,000 note. The treasurer said he thought he could do it all right. The special meeting of the council called by the mayor on Saturday and scheduled to take place at 10 o'clock did not materialize until 10.37 and immediately upon calling to order the council, on suggestion of the mayor, adjourned to his office for conference. It was the first executive session of the city government under the new charter. There was considerable disappointment visible when the conference was announced. All the side seats were taken and the gallery was filled to overflowing when the mayor called to order and when the conference recess was declared a big "ugh" came out of the gallery. After the council had been in conference about ten minutes the mayor sent for the newspaper men and Commissioner Brown related to them the result of the conference. "There's \$42,000 in cash in the treasury that we can apply to the \$100,000 due on the temporary loan," said Mr. Brown and we have instructed the city treasurer to collect taxes to the amount of \$53,000. That will make \$100,000 the amount due. There's \$600,000 due the city in taxes that are collectable and City Treasurer Stiles says he feels that he will be able to collect \$58,000. The city treasurer says there are people owing taxes who when the situation is explained to them will not hesitate to lend a helping hand. "I understand that the First National bank of Boston will agree to this proposition and the city treasurer is going to Boston at noon to take the matter up with the bank and to pay the \$42,000." Mr. Brown then asked the mayor if he thought it would be advisable to take up the matter in connection with the bill to be introduced in the legislature by the city asking permission to borrow \$300,000 beyond the debt limit and the mayor replied that it would be just as well to let the matter go over until tomorrow. The city solicitor was a party to the conference and he informed the council that the city had until next Saturday to file the bill. After the conference the council members returned to the chamber and the meeting was resumed. The first and only business had to do with the following order, an annual affair which was adopted and having nothing to do with the present temporary loan controversy: The order authorized and directed the city treasurer with the approval of the commissioner of finance to borrow the sum of \$600,000 on temporary loans in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year 1914. At 11.20 o'clock the council adjourned (all tomorrow forenoon at 11 o'clock at which time the referendum papers will be acted upon. The papers were before the council today, but action was deferred until tomorrow.

10,000 Sought Employment—Officer Knocked Down—Bricks Hurlled Through Windows—Five Arrests Made

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 12.—Ten thousand men seeking employment this morning at the plant of the Ford Motor Co. started serious rioting when they were told after they had stood in the freezing cold for several hours that work could not be given them today. An officer was knocked down, his clothes partially torn off and bricks and other missiles were hurled through the windows and doors of the factory. After a fire hose had been turned on then crowd the rioters dispersed. Five arrests were made. The efforts of a policeman to turn the crowd away from the factory doors started the trouble. "We can't stand here and freeze to death," shouted some the leaders and a concerted rush was made toward the building entrances. Several hundred managed to get inside the plant before the trouble-makers were under control. The thermometer registered nine degrees above zero and many of the men had been standing in line since long before daylight. Announcement by the company of a \$10,000,000 profit-sharing distribution among its employees in 1914 has brought thousands of employment seekers to the plant during the last week. The profit-sharing plan went into effect today.

COMMISSIONER BROWN

MERCURY VICTIM

Mystery Surrounds Case of Woman Dying in Gloucester Hospital

Over 200 men gathered at the gate of the Saco-Lowell shop in Dutton street this noon to listen to an address by Commissioner Brown, who had advertised he had something important to communicate to the employees of this plant. Among those present, however, were many who are not employees of the shop. Mr. Brown spoke about his inaugural address, which he read and also made reference to a Sunday newspaper and its proprietor. He arrived at the gate of the shop at 12.35 o'clock in the carriage of George C. Evans, former registrar of voters and a few minutes later he stood up on a box, threw off his coat and despite the cold weather he also removed his hat. He dealt in plain terms with the Sunday paper and its publisher and then read his inaugural address, explaining its recommendations. He spoke of the contagious hospital site and said if the matter is brought before the municipal council he will vote for the Pillsbury site, for he believes it should be located in the Belvidere district rather than at a workman's door. He said the high-brow element of Belvidere is opposed to the erection of a hospital in their locality, but he believes the Pillsbury site is the most desirable.

Telegraphic Brevities

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 12.—Arrived steamer Tunisian from Liverpool.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Arrived: steamer Lapland from Antwerp.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Arrived: steamer Nieu Amsterdam from Rotterdam.

SABLE ISLAND, Jan. 12.—Steamer Kronprinzessin Cecilie from Bremen for New York, \$60 miles east of Sandy Hook at 8 a. m. Dock 5.30 a. m. Wednesday.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 12.—The Spanish minister to Mexico Jacinto Cologan today declared that he had no intention of seeking his government and recall him as reported in the United States.

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Jan. 12.—Francis Kossuth, the famous Hungarian patriot, was married on his sick bed here this afternoon to Countess Benyovsky, the widow of Alexander Benyovsky, who was a close friend of Kossuth.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Senator Overman, who headed the committee which investigated President Wilson's charge of "a numerous and insidious lobby" introduced a bill embodying his own views for the regulation of lobbyists.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Attorney General C. Armstrong today prepared to confer with William Travers Jerome on the Thaw case. There is nothing that can, however, unless Thaw attempts to leave New Hampshire, so Mr. Carmody outlined in a plan of action.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—Though the attitude of the church toward labor problems was attacked and defended, the Central Labor union of Philadelphia has decided to admit to its membership one clergyman from each of the Protestant denominations in the city.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 12.—Dates for the Trinity track team announced today include: April 25, Pennsylvania relay meet at Philadelphia; May 2, University of Maine at Orono; May 3, Rowland at Hartford; May 16, Wesleyan at Hartford; May 21 to 25, New England Intercollegiate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The "open gate" resolution to make the constitution amendable by state action without initiative action in congress, proposed by Senator Cummins was voted down today by the Judiciary committee. Mr. Cummins, making a minority report, however, will urge the senate to adopt and send it to the states for ratification.

BATH, Me., Jan. 12.—George M. Pinchon of New York and Commodore Walter Clark of Philadelphia, representing the tri-state syndicate for which a possible defender of the Amer-

ican's cup is to be built here, were in this city several hours today. They inspected the plans for the Defence and were entertained by John S. Hyde, who secured the contract for the ship.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Julian Hawthorne's charges against the management of the Atlanta penitentiary were not sustained. Report of a special investigation by Dr. McKelway, submitted today to Attorney General McReynolds. Allegations by Hawthorne and Rep. Howard involving William Moyer, his rules and discipline were declared to be without good foundation.

TORRINGTON, Conn., Jan. 12.—The body of former Borough Sheriff William Palmer, who died suddenly last September, will be exhumed to determine the cause of death, according to an announcement made last night by Coroner Herman, who has been conducting an investigation. An inquest will be held. Palmer's widow who moved to Philadelphia shortly after his death, has been summoned to appear.

DUE TO RELIGIOUS DIFFERENCES

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—"It is ridiculous for anyone to intimate that my husband died as a result of eating a sandwich of my making," declared Mrs. William Palmer, whose husband died suddenly last fall at Torrington, Conn. Mrs. Palmer is visiting friends.

"My husband died of heart disease and my relatives know it," said Mrs. Palmer. "I've decided that religious differences between a woman and her husband's people can cause more trouble and heartache than anything else in the world."

1751 DELEGATES TO ATTEND

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 12.—One thousand seven hundred and eighty-one delegates, representing approximately 415,000 members, will attend the 24th international convention of the United Mine Workers of America which will open in this city January 20 and continue about three weeks. It will be the first meeting under the new constitution which provides that the conventions shall be held biennially.

TO BAR CHEAP ALIEN LABOR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Any alien laborer who within the year previous to his admission to the United States has not earned 30 per cent. of the wages paid in this country for the same work would be excluded from the United States by a bill introduced today by Rep. Gillette of Massachusetts. It is designed to bar cheap foreign labor.

THE SIEGEL CASE

GAS POISONING

Action Postponed on Former Lowell Man Asphyxiated in Boston—Police Notify Wife

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—A petition by bank creditors representing \$200,000 of claims for the appointment of a third receiver for Henry Siegel Co. of Boston came up in the United States district court today but action on it was postponed pending a hearing on bankruptcy proceedings. 12. 12. Blodgett representing 600 other creditors stated that his clients had confidence in the present receivers but wanted to be heard before a third was appointed. Another attorney, A. A. Ginsburg, declared the Boston store to be hopelessly insolvent, a statement which John H. Sheppard, Jr., one of the receivers, said he could neither admit nor deny as experts were still at work on the books.

WEALTHY BREWER DEAD

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 12.—Dr. Carl Jacobsen, a wealthy brewer and a patron of art, died yesterday.

KILLED BY MILITARIAN

WALZENBURG, Colo., Jan. 12.—John German, a miner, was shot and killed by a militiaman on sentry duty here last night when he refused to halt at command and crossed the sentry line into the military camp.

PROTEST AGAINST ACQUITTAL

ZABERN, Alsace, Jan. 12.—A mass meeting was held yesterday in protest against the acquittal of Col. von Roeder and Lieut. Schud and the granting of appeal of Lieut. Darion von Forstner from a sentence of imprisonment for connection with the recent violent incidents between the military and civil population of Zabern.

RAILROAD RATE CASES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—No decisions in the important railroad rate cases before the supreme court were announced today.

KILLED MAN AND SON

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 12.—Police of this city are searching for two men who walked into the grocery store of John G. Morrison, shot down and killed Morrison and then killed Arling Morrison, a son. The police believe the murder was committed to avenge the death of a burglar whom Morrison killed some time ago.

Broderick's orch. Prescott, tonight.

STILL AT HOSPITAL

Charles F. Perham, the inventor of the loon bearing his name, and a draftsman, formerly in the employ of the Saco-Lowell shop, who sustained internal injuries when he fell from the roof of a building he was erecting at Mud pond, Tyngsboro, a few days ago, is still confined to the Lowell General hospital, and his condition has barely improved.

Mr. Perham was removed to the hospital in a semi-conscious condition after being found near his building and the report from the hospital is to the effect that he is practically in the same condition. The man lives at 50 Riverside street and very little hope is entertained for his recovery.

CRUISER ORDERED TO MEXICO

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Secretary Daniels today ordered the cruiser Des Moines to leave Portsmouth, N. H., about Jan. 25 for the eastern Mexican coast. She was selected because of her light draft which permits her to enter ports too shallow for battleships.

Jolly Good Java

Like a "jolly" good cup of coffee for breakfast?

A cup of groundless coffee, fresh and fragrant?

Then take home an electric percolator today.

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Ask Your Doctor

Is alcohol a tonic? No! Does it make the blood pure? No! Does it strengthen the nerves? No! Is Ayer's Sarsaparilla a tonic? Yes! Does it make the blood pure? Yes! Does it strengthen the nerves? Yes! Ask your doctor about this.

J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

THE CONTEST IS HOT

Clerks are striving to win the twenty dollar gold pieces by increasing their sales.

BUYERS ARE CUTTING PRICES so their departments can be at the banquet.

The Bon Marche

LOWELL'S MOST PROGRESSIVE STORE

EVERYBODY IS EXCITED

over the remarkably low prices on fresh, clean, dependable merchandise offered in every department.

ALL STOCKS ARE REPLENISHED and ready for this week's selling.

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CURTAINS, DRAPERIES, RUGS, ETC.

Royal Wilton Rugs in size 9x12, beautiful designs and colorings, in both seamed and seamless patterns. Regular price \$37.50 and \$40.00. Sale price \$35.00 and \$37.50.

Body Brussels Rugs, best quality, in desirable colors, 5x12 size. Regular price \$23.50. Sale price \$21.50.

Size 8x10-6. Regular price \$26.00. Sale price \$24.00.

Axminster Seamless Rugs in handsome Oriental designs and colorings, size 9x12 ft. Regular price \$38. Sale price \$35.00.

Size 8x10 ft. Regular price \$35.00. Sale price \$32.00.

Axminster Rugs, with handsome dark colors, size 9x12 ft. Regular price \$25.00. Sale price \$22.50.

Size 8x10-6. Regular price \$22.50. Sale price \$20.00.

Best 10 Wire Tapestry Seamless Rugs Size 8x10-6 ft. Regular price \$12.50. Sale price \$11.00.

Heavy Double Faced Woolen Rugs—Size 9x12 ft. Regular price \$11.98. Sale price \$10.98.

Plain and Figured Silk Rugs—Regular price 12 1-2 and 16 1/2 per yard. Sale price 10c Per Yard.

Large Assortment of Grottoes, Chintz and Taffeta—Regular price from 15c to 45c per yard. Sale price from 15c to 37 1/2c Per Yard.

Roman Stripe Couch Covers—Good quality, fringe all around, size 40x50 inches. Regular price 79c Each. Sale price 55c Each.

Size 60x90 inches. Regular price \$1.25 each. Sale price .98c Each.

Heavy Tapestry Couch Covers—Double faced, oriental patterns and colors, with and without fringe. Regular price 25c, \$1.49 and \$1.58 each. Sale price 17c, \$1.19, \$1.49 Each.

Rope Portieres—Made of heavy chenille cord, with large tassel (red only). Regular price \$5.98 each. Sale price \$2.98 Each.

Mercerized Armure Portieres—Good quality, red and green, with fringe. Regular price from \$1.98 to \$3.98 per pair. Sale price from \$1.49 to \$2.98 Per Pair.

Mercerized Armure Portieres—Heavy quality, red, green and brown, with tapestry and velvet borders. Regular price from \$3.98 to \$9.00 per pair. Sale price from \$2.98 to \$6.98 Per Pair.

Books and Stationery

Bibles and Dictionaries at One-Half Regular Prices.

Wickford Paper and Envelopes, 24—One-pound package of paper, 25 envelopes to match. Regular price 35c for both. Sale price .24c for both.

Initial Correspondence Cards, 25c Box 25 cards and 25 envelopes, with handsome gold initial. Regular price 35c. Sale price 25c.

Receipt Books, 3 for 25c—Suitable for any one that collects money. 100 receipts in each book. Regular price 10c each. Sale price .3 for 25c.

Boys' and Girls' Books, 18c—Written by the best authors. Regular price 25c. Sale price 18c.

Children's Picture Books, 29c—Regular prices 35c and 50c. Sale price 29c.

Popular Fiction, 37c—Including all the newest books published in the month. Regular price 60c. Sale price 37c.

Jewelry and Shell Goods

Large and Small Photo Frames 16c in gold, silver and green gold. Regular price 25c. Sale price 16c.

Collar Pin Sets 8c Set. Gold, silver and enamel. Regular price 25c. Sale price 16c.

Silver and Gold Pendants and Chains 35c. With assorted stones and pearl drops, many handsome designs. Regular price 50c. Sale price 35c.

White Ivory Beads 25c. The new open length, graduated sizes. Regular price 50c. Sale price 35c.

Plain and Fancy Brooches 19c. In gold, silver and green gold. Regular price 25c. Sale price 19c.

Beaded Purses 37c. White and gold in colored rose patterns. Regular price 50c. Sale price 37c.

Shell and Amber Front Combs 37c. With narrow design of brilliants and others good trimmed. Regular price 50c. Sale price 37c.

NOTIONS AND SMALL WARES

"Brighton" Baste Cotton, 500 yards on spool, all sizes. Regular price 5c. Sale price 3c.

"Regent" Linen Finished Thread, large spool, all numbers. Regular price 3c. Sale price 2c.

Dressmakers' Sewing Silk, for hand or machine use, all numbers, black only. Regular price 6c spool. Sale price 4c.

"Defiance" Safety Pins, nickel plated, all sizes. Regular price 5c card. Sale price 3c.

"Clinton" Safety Pins, the genuine make, nickel plated, all sizes, 1 doz. on card. Regular price 3c, 10c card. Sale price 2c, 4c Card.

Merrick's Darning Cotton, black, white and colors. Regular price 3c ball. Sale price 2c.

Adamantine Pins, full count, large sheet, needle points. Regular price 3c paper. Sale price 2c.

"Eagle" Pins, known the world over, large sheets, best needle points. Regular price 10c, 12c. Sale price 6c.

Pad Hose Supporters, silk finished, good quality elastic, rubber tipped fasteners, all colors. Regular price 25c pair. Sale price 14c.

Madame Lloyd's Best Brass Pins, nickel plated, full count, on paper. Regular price 10c sheet. Sale price 6c.

Sanitary Aprons, the "Alma" brand, large size, easy to attach. Regular price 25c each. Sale price 11c.

Sanitary Napkins, absorbent and sanitary. Regular price 10c. Sale price 6c.

Silk Covered Dress Shields, plain or fancy pattern, 3 sizes. Regular price 15c to 20c pair. Sale price 9c.

Stocking Darners, assorted colors, enamel finish. Regular price 6c. Sale price 3c.

Bias Seam Tape, fine quality, different widths. Regular price 10c package. Sale price 6c.

Elastic Cord Lacing, 1-2 yards long, good quality. Regular price 5c. Sale price 3c.

English Towel Tag, black and white, all widths, 10 yard piece. Regular price 10c roll. Sale price 6c.

Taffeta Silk Seam Binding, "Sterling" brand, full width, 3 yards to roll. Regular price 15c roll. Sale price 9c.

Kid Covered Hair Curlers, assorted sizes and shades. Regular price 10c. Sale price 6c.

Dust Caps, made from good quality material, Dutch cap style. Regular price 10c. Sale price 7c.

MILLINERY

Trimmed Hats, black and colors, trimmed with ribbon and flowers, and small silk-ups. Regular price \$2.98. Sale price 98c.

Trimmed Hats, trimmed with feather buds and stick-ups to match. Regular price \$3.98. Sale price \$1.98.

Trimmed Hats, in velvet and plush, trimmed with fancy stick-ups, black and all colors. Regular price \$5.98. Sale price \$2.98.

Trimmed Hats, trimmed with fur, flowers and also high ribbon trimmings, black and all combinations. Regular price \$6.98. Sale price \$3.98.

The balance of our high priced Trimmed Hats reduced to half price.

Children's Plush Trimmed Hats, in pink, pale blue and white, trimmed with rosettes of ribbon, and flowers. Regular price \$2.98. Sale price 98c.

Children's Felt Trimmed Hats, trimmed with ribbons and small fancy feathers. Regular price \$1.98. Sale price 98c.

Ready-to-Wear Hats, mannish shapes and saffors, black and colors. Regular price \$1.98. Sale price 69c, 98c.

Untrimmed Hats, in bright finish felt and camel's hair, black and colors. Regular price \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.49. Sale price 39c, 69c, 98c.

Untrimmed Velvet and Plush Hats, black and all colors; come in the leading shapes. Regular prices \$3.98 and \$4.98. Sale prices \$1.49 and \$1.98.

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HOSE

Women's Fleece Hose 10c. Plain black, double sole. Regular price 15c. Sale price 10c.

Women's Hose 15c. Black cotton, ribbed and hemmed top, also black with split foot. Regular price 25c. Sale price 19c.

Women's Hose 21c. Gray and black. Woolen, in ribbed and plain. Regular price 25c. Sale price 21c.

Women's Hose 21c. Black fleece, ribbed and hemmed top. Regular price 25c. Sale price 21c.

Women's Hose 39c. Silk like, black and tan. Regular price 50c. Sale price 39c.

Women's Hose 39c. Silk boot pattern, full fashion, double sole, high spliced heel, in black, white and tan. Regular price 50c. Sale price 39c.

Women's Hose 75c. Broken lot in pure silk, black, white and tan. Regular price \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. Sale price 60c to \$1.00. Sale price 29c.

TOILET ARTICLES

35c Combination 17c. Large chamomile skin, with jar of Sweetland Talcum Powder. Regular price of both 35c. Sale price 17c.

40c Combination 23c. 1 bottle Peroxide of Hydrogen, 15 oz. size; 1 bottle West Indian Bay Rum, 8 oz. size. Regular price of both 40c. Sale price 23c.

35c Combination 17c. 1 bottle Witch Hazel, full strength, 8 oz. size; 1 jar Peroxide Vanishing Cream. Regular price of both 35c. Sale price 17c.

50c Combination 29c. 1 bottle Florida Water, 8 oz. size; 1 bottle Witch Hazel, full strength, 15 oz. size. Regular price of both 50c. Sale price 29c.

40c Combination 24c. 1 bottle Orris Tooth Powder; 1 French Bristle Tooth Brush. Regular price of both 40c. Sale price 24c.

30c Combination 19c. 1 can Babcock's Corylopsis Face Powder; 1 cake Roumer's Corylopsis Soap. Regular price of both 30c. Sale price 19c.

25c Combination 15c. 1 jar Jergens' Corylopsis Powder; 1 cake Jergens' Violet Glycerine Soap. Regular price of both 25c. Sale price 15c.

40c Combination 19c. 1 bottle Dr. Merrett's Liquid Face Powder; 1 Silk Sponge for applying liquid. Regular price of both 40c. Sale price 19c.

Woodworth's Imperishable Perfumes, many popular odors to select from. Regular price 60c oz. Sale price 24c oz.

Medicated Toilet Paper, 1000 sheets, large package, fine quality. Regular price 10c package. Sale price 4c.

25c French Bristle Tooth Brushes, fine quality, assorted shapes, and sizes, plain or perforated backs. Regular price 25c. Sale price 14c.

50c Hair Brushes, 34c. Rosewood finished hair brushes, fine bristles, hand drawn, good shape and size. Regular price 50c. Sale price 34c.

Japanese Bristle Hand Scrub Brushes, assorted sizes and shapes, fine quality. Regular prices 20c, 25c. Sale price 13c.

25c Dressing Combs 9c. Fine quality black rubber dressing combs in various shapes and sizes, also fine tooth combs. Regular price 25c. Sale price 9c.

100c Syringes 49c. Fine quality rubber syringes, chocolate color, 2 qt. size, complete with attachments. Regular price \$1.00. Sale price 49c.

100c Hot Water Bottles 49c. Fine quality rubber, hot water bottles. Star brand make, 2 qt. size. Regular price \$1.00. Sale price 49c.

DRESS TRIMMINGS

Colored Trimmings 3c a Yard. All colors and widths. Regular price 10c a yard. Sale price 3c a Yard.

Net Bandings 12 1-2c a Yard. All shades and widths. Regular price 25c a yard. Sale price 12 1-2c a Yard.

Fancy Braid Trimmings 15c a Yard. A splendid assortment of patterns. Regular price 20c a yard. Sale price 15c a Yard.

Colored Net Bands 25c a Yard. All shades and widths. Regular price 50c a yard. Sale price 25c a Yard.

Ruffings 23c a Yard. White, cream and black, in plain nets and shadow lace, all widths. Regular price 25c a yard. Sale price 23c a Yard.

Ruffings 45c a Yard. White, cream and black, in plain nets, chiffon and shadow lace, all widths. Regular price 50c a yard. Sale price 45c a Yard.

Fancy Belts 10c Each. A fine assortment of patterns, all sizes. Regular price 25c each. Sale price 10c Each.

WAISTS

Waists—Some are soiled, some counter mused. White waists, lawn and batiste, white lawn with Persian braid and embroidery, wide striped madras, striped ginghams and black satens. Regular price 50c, 55c, \$1.50, \$1.98. Sale price 49c.

Waists—Striped volles with white collars, white lawn, volles and batistes, mostly low neck, short sleeves. Regular price \$1.00. Sale price .59c.

Voile, Lawn and Batiste Waists—16 different styles, long or short sleeves, high or low neck, all white or some with colored embroideries. Regular prices \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00. Sale price 98c.

Lawn, Batiste and Voile Waists, long and short sleeves, high and low neck, all white or some with colored embroideries. Regular prices \$1.98, \$2.49 and \$2.98. Sale price \$1.29.

Chiffon Waists, over net, high and low neck, long or short sleeves; navy, black and brown, 20 black and navy messalines, mostly sizes 34 and 36, and a few platts. Regular price \$3 to \$5. Sale price .99c.

WOMEN'S SUIT DEPARTMENT

92 Separate Dress Skirts, mixtures and novelties, also blue and black Panamas and serges, many of them odd garments, only one or two of a style. Regular price \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00. Sale price \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98.

34 Separate Skirts, several different styles in black silks, line broadcloths, best Panamas and serges, mostly black, a few navy. Every one a good value at its regular price. Regular price \$5.98 to \$12.00. Sale price \$2.98.

One Lot of Fine Black Vail Skirts, several styles, a few over silk drop. Buy one now and save half. Also the finest men's wear serges and Panamas in this lot. Regular price \$7.50 to \$15.00. Sale price \$4.98.

Figured Saloon Petticoats in navy, Copen, American Beauty, Emerald, etc., deep bouce, serviceable and pretty. Regular price \$1.49. Sale price 98c.

41 Children's Dresses, navy, plaid trimmed, brown, black and white checks, serges, galatesa trimmed. Regular price \$2.00, \$3.00. Sale price \$1.49.

Children's Print, Parcels and Gingham Dresses of plaid, or blue, different styles, ages 4 to 14 years. Regular price \$1.25. Sale price 98c.

Dressing Sacques and Short Kimonos, plain or figured crepe in pink, blue, lavender, also a few pretty figured lawns. Small lots of each. Regular price 60c to \$1.00. Sale price 29c.

HANDSOME RIBBONS

Black Taffeta—3 inch width. Regular price 15c a yard. Sale price 5c a Yard.

Hairbow Taffeta—1 1/2 inch width, in old rose, Alice, Copenhagen, brown, king, black and cerise. Regular price 15c a yard. Sale price 12 1/2c a Yard.

Hairbow Taffeta—5 1-2 inch width, in all desirable shades, including some fancy stripes. Regular price 15c a yard. Sale price 12 1/2c a Yard.

Hair Taffeta—5 1-2 and 6 inch width, extra heavy quality, in all the very best shades. Regular price 25c a yard. Sale price 19c a Yard.

Dresden and Persian—4 1/2 inch width, in very dainty patterns, can be made up for coat hooks, fancy bags, boucler caps or any desirable fancy article. Regular price 25c a yard. Sale price 17c a Yard.

Dresden Patterns—1 inch width. Regular price 15c a yard. Sale price 10c a Yard.

Dresden and Persian—5 and 5 1/2 inch width, in very effective patterns. Regular price 25c a yard. Sale price 20c a Yard.

Dresden and Persian—5 and 5 1/2 inch width, in assorted patterns, very best quality. Regular price 25c a yard. Sale price 19c a Yard.

Special Lot of Black Hairbow Taffeta—Extra heavy quality, 5 and 6 inch width. Regular price 25c a yard. Sale price 19c a Yard.

Velvet Brocades—7 1/2 inch width, cerise background, with rich combination of colors; also one piece of green background, taffeta back. Regular price \$3.00 a yard. Sale price \$2.49 a Yard.

WASH GOODS AND LINENS

Bleached Turkish Towels—Regular price 10c. Sale price 6 1/2c Each.

Duckling Fleece—Regular price 12 1-2c. Sale price 10c a Yard.

Millett Damask—Regular price 25c. Sale price 19c a Yard.

32-in. Zephyr Gingham—Regular price 10c. Sale price 7c a Yard.

Beacon Elderdown—Regular price 33c. Sale price 19c a Yard.

Fancy Outing—Regular price 10c. Sale price 7c a Yard.

36-in. Light and Dark Percales—Regular price 10c. Sale price 7c a Yard.

Light and Dark Prints—Regular price 6 1/2c. Sale price 5c a Yard.

Bates Plaid Gingham—Regular price 15c. Sale price 10c a Yard.

36-in. Curtain Muslin—Regular price 10c. Sale price 7c a Yard.

72x50 Sheets—Regular price 39c. Sale price 29c Each.

Sash Curtains—Regular price 19c. Sale price 15c a Yard.

Curtain Serim—Regular price 12 1-2c. Sale price 10c a Yard.

Bleached Damask—Regular price 25c. Sale price 19c a Yard.

Turkey Red Damask—Regular price 25c. Sale price 19c a Yard.

Bates Turkey Red Damask—Regular price 60c. Sale price 39c a Yard.

Mercerized Damask—Regular price 37c. Sale price 29c a Yard.

Mercerized Damask—Regular price 49c. Sale price 39c a Yard.

Embroidered Guest Towels—Regular price 12 1-2c. Sale price 10c Each.

Embroidered Towels (large)—Regular price 25c. Sale price 18c Each.

Initial Pillow Cases—Regular price 15c. Sale price 10c a Pair.

Initial Pillow Cases—Regular price 79c. Sale price 59c a Pair.

KITCHEN FURNISHINGS

Galvanized Iron Wash Tubs, will not rust, large size. Regular price \$1.00. Sale price .49c.

Galvanized Iron Garbage Cans, family size, tight fitting cover. Regular price 50c. Sale price 25c.

Galvanized Iron Water Pails, heavy stock, wood base handles, 12 qts. Regular price 25c. Sale price 15c.

Gray Enamelware Double Boilers, 2 1/2 qt. size, scumblers body. Regular price 50c. Sale price 35c.

Gray Enamelware Kettles, pressure cooking, 10 qt. size. Regular price 60c. Sale price 45c.

Gray Enamelware Tea Pots, in covers, 1 1/2 qt. size. Regular price 40c. Sale price 25c.

Gray Enamelware Dinner Pails, 2 qt. size. Regular price 45c. Sale price 30c.

Japanned Tin Bread Boxes, hinged cover, large size. Regular price 60c. Sale price 45c.

White Japanned Flour Cans, large size. Regular price 50c. Sale price 45c.

Wall Clothes Dryers, folding style, 10 arms. Regular price 50c. Sale price 34c.

Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons, set of 3 Irons, handle and stand. Regular price \$1.25 set. Sale price 79c.

Universal Food Choppers, family size, complete with four cutters. Regular price \$1.35. Sale price 85c.

Bristle Floor Brushes, 14 inch polished block, long handles. Regular price \$1.25. Sale price 79c.

Antiseptic Floor Mop, round shape, colored block, complete with can of polish. Regular price of both \$1.75. Sale price 1.35c.

Cake Closets, black japanned, large size, 2 shelves. Regular price \$1.50. Sale price 79c.

Willow Clothes Baskets, oval shape, 2 largest sizes. Regular price \$1.00, \$1.15. Sale price 79c.

Aluminum Berlin Sauce Pans, with covers, 1 1/2 qt. size. Regular price 45c. Sale price 49c.

SHOES

Women's Queen Quality \$3.50. Black suede button boots. Regular price \$5.00. Sale price \$3.50.

Women's Queen Quality Boots \$3.00. Black suede buttons. Regular price \$4.25. Sale price \$3.00.

Women's Queen Quality Boots \$3.00. Tan button and blucher. Regular price \$4.50. Sale price \$3.00.

Women's Boston Favorite Boots \$2.50. Tan button. Regular price \$3.75. Sale price \$2.50.

Women's Button Boots \$1.69. Patent or tan calf. Regular price \$2.00. Sale price \$1.69.

Women's Boots \$2.29. Button and blucher. Regular price \$3.00. Sale price \$2.29.

Men's Regal Shoes \$3.00. All patterns. Regular price \$4.00. Sale price \$3.00.

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Men's and Boys' Wear

Men's Coat Sweaters 95c. Made with or without collars, all sizes. Regular prices \$1.50, \$2.00. Sale price .95c.

Boys' Negligee Shirts, 37c. Good assortment of light and dark patterns, in all sizes. Regular price 60c. Sale price 37c.

Boys' Wool Coat Sweaters 73c. Navy, maroon and gray, in sizes 23 to 34. Regular price \$1.00. Sale price 73c.

Boys' Blouses (ages 6 to 14), 17c. Made of percale, gingham and outing dannel. Regular price 25c. Sale price 17c.

Men's Flannellette Night Shirts 38c. Good quality domet, in all sizes. Regular price 60c. Sale price 38c.

Men's Negligee Shirts 37c. Made coat style, sizes 14 1/2 to 17. Regular price 60c. Sale price 37c.

Men's Wool Coat Sweaters \$2.19. Colors navy blue, gray and maroon. Regular price \$3.00. Sale price \$2.19.

HANDKERCHIEFS

Men's Handkerchiefs, 6 for 25c. Soft finish, 1/4 and 1/2 inch hem. Regular price 4c. Sale price 6 for 25c.

Men's Handkerchiefs, 10c. All linen and all width hems. Regular price 10c. Sale price 10c.

Men's Handkerchiefs, 18c. Extra fine linen, narrow hem. Regular price 18c. Sale price 18c.

Women's Handkerchiefs, 6 for 25c. All linen, full size. Regular price 15c. Sale price 6 for 25c.

Women's Handkerchiefs, 10c. All linen hemstitched. Regular price 12c. Sale price 10c.

Women's Handkerchiefs, 12 1/2c. Plain linen, extra fine. Regular price 15c. Sale price 12 1/2c.

Women's Handkerchiefs, 15c. All linen and embroidered corners. Regular price 25c. Sale price 15c.

LEATHER GOODS AND UMBRELLAS

Men's and Women's Umbrellas, \$1.15. Made of American taffeta, handles, plain and silver trimmed. Regular prices \$2.00 and \$2.25. Sale price \$1.15.

Women's Colored Silk Umbrellas, \$1.75. Made of good quality taffeta, navy blue, black and green, mission handles, with silk cord and tassel. Regular price \$2.50. Sale price \$1.75.

Women's Hand Bags, 35c Each. In black and colors. Regular price 60c. Sale price 35c.

Women's Hand Bags, 79c. Guaranteed real leather, trimmed with sterling silver, will not tarnish, lined with different colored silk. Regular price \$1.25. Sale price 79c.

Women's Pocketbooks, 42c. In brown, black, red and gray. Regular price 60c. Sale price 42c.

CORSET DEPT.

A New Reducing Corset, made of heavy coutil, medium bust, long hips, with wide steel clasp and reducing belt. Sizes 20 to 35. Regular price \$2.00. Sale price \$1.00.

American Lady Corset, a new advanced spring model, free hip boning and six heavy steel bones supporting. Regular price \$2.00. Sale price \$1.00.

Royal Worcester Corsets in discontinued models. Regular prices \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50. Sale price \$1.25.

La Resista Corsets, boned with the unbreakable spirabone, beautifully trimmed. Regular price \$2.50. Sale price \$2.50.

Rengo Belt Corsets, made of broadened material, one of the best fitting models of the present time. Regular price \$5.00. Sale price \$2.50.

P. N. Corsets in discontinued models. Regular prices \$3.50, \$2.50, \$2.00. Sale price \$1.39.

LACES

Val. Lace, 3c a Yard—All widths in odd edges and insertions. Regular prices 6c and 8c a yard. Sale price 3c a Yard.

Torchon Lace, 4c a Yard—Edges and insertions, all linen, especially fine for curtains. Regular price 5c a yard. Sale price 4c a Yard.

Fine Linen Torchon Lace, 5c a Yard—Narrow edges and insertions for underwearer. Regular prices 6c and 8c a yard. Sale price 5c a Yard.

Assorted Laces, 8c a Yard—Valis, Oriental, Venises and cluny. Regular price 15c a yard. Sale price 8c a Yard.

Ecru Cluny Lace 12 1/2c a Yard—Edges and insertions, very fine for fancy work. Regular price 18c a yard. Sale price 12 1/2c a Yard.

Vanise Insertions, 19c a Yard—A large assortment of patterns, all widths. Regular price 30c a yard. Sale price 19c a Yard.

UNDERWEAR

Women's Medium Weight Vests 12/20 Low neck, short sleeves, also low low neck and sleeveless. Regular price 12c. Sale price 12c.

Women's Heavy Fleece Vests and Pants 25c. Extra heavy fleece vests; high neck, long sleeve; pants ankle length. Regular price 35c. Sale price 25c.

Boys' Fleece Shirts and Drawers 19c. Silver gray, heavy ribbed shirts and drawers. Regular price 25c. Sale price 19c.

Women's Heavy Vests and Pants 38c. Unbleached, heavy fleece vests and pants. Regular price 50c. Sale price 38c.

Women's Fleece Union Suits 89c. High neck, long or elbow sleeves, ankle length pants, bleached yarn. Regular price \$1.25. Sale price 89c.

GLOVES

12-in. Black Kid Gloves. Regular price \$2.75. Sale price \$2.00.

"Lolia" Kid Gloves, 2 clasps, all colors. Regular price \$1.25. Sale price 98c.

Women's Heavy Fleece Vests and Pants 25c. Extra heavy fleece vests; high neck, long sleeve; pants ankle length. Regular price 35c. Sale price 25c.

Ladies' Woolen Gloves. Regular price 60c a pair. Sale price 39c a Pair.

Ladies' Cashmere Gloves, all colors. Regular price 25c a pair. Sale price 19c a Pair.

Children's Woolen Gloves and Mittens. Regular price 25c pair. Sale price 19c.

Children's Woolen Gloves, all colors, long wrists. Regular price 60c pair. Sale price 39c a Pair.

Boys' Woolen Gloves. Regular price 60c pair. Sale price 39c a Pair.

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EMMONS CASE SETTLED

Man Charged With Assault and Battery Given Five Months—Man Fined \$15

The case of Herbert L. Emons, which has been on trial at several police court sessions during the past few weeks, was not passed today by Judge Enright. The charge was one of larceny from Charles S. Dodge of \$500. Attorneys Howard and Mahoney, for the prosecution, had defended respectively were agreeable to this settlement of the case as the \$500 which the prosecution claimed the defendant took under false pretenses has been refunded to Mr. Dodge.

Given Five Months

When the case of Benjamin Snyder, charged with assault and battery upon his wife, was called the court room was all attention. The couple have been in court at various times during the past few weeks.

The woman claimed that her husband beats her horribly, and pulls her hair whenever he is under the influence of liquor which, she said, was quite frequently. A large quantity of hair was brought forth by the wife who testified that this hair had been pulled from her head by the defendant during the years of their married life.

Edward Tierney, Esq., who appeared for the defendant, attempted to show that the woman was as much to blame in the squabbles which ensued between the defendant and the complainant as was Snyder. He scoffed at the idea of a person losing as much hair as was brought forth this morning.

Officer Shapiro arrested the defendant and found him kicking his wife and also slapping her face. Snyder dealt out a few lusty slaps to the officer and kicked him as well when the latter placed him under arrest. The officer showed the court where he was kicked and said that he was obliged to bandage himself up in order to go on duty.

The defendant pleaded guilty through lawyer Tierney and the argument was simply on sentence. Judge Enright imposed a sentence of five months in the house of correction on the defendant. His appeal.

Assault With Knife

Joseph Smitski went after Frank

Rouska Saturday night with a knife and dealt him a wound on the left shoulder which was laid bare to the inspection of the court this morning. The affair occurred on Adams street and through an interpreter the various vicissitudes through which the complainant was obliged to pass at the hands of the defendant were made known. Judge Enright found the defendant guilty and ordered him to pay over a fine of \$15.

Joseph Villeneuve admitted the watch which his sister was keeping for her husband. As time went on his admiration grew into a positive obsession for the timepiece of his sister's husband. Finally, through some sort of mental process known only to himself, he considered the watch his and took possession. His unfortunate mistake cost him \$15 and a warning at the hands of the court this morning.

Officer Drowett was a busy patrolman Saturday night. First, Michael McCabe insisted on trying out the officer's authority as well as his nose and found both in their proper places. Michael used very bad language around a Middlesex street hotel and paid the penalty, a \$5 bill.

Narcisse Benoit was the next offender to feel the weight of the law via Officer Drowett. Benoit was carrying on in a noisy and boisterous manner in his home along the officer's beat and threatened to do his wife physical harm. Officer Drowett sent him to the station and Benoit went to jail for 20 days this morning.

Daniel Shea acknowledged that he had a ten spot but refused to pay a \$5 fine. Judge Enright did not waste much time on his case, but ordered him to jail where he will stay until the fine is worked off. Michael Bracken was sent to the station for 20 days this morning. The court released him Saturday on condition that he go back to his family in Weymouth, but Bracken thought he would take a chance. He, even like Brodie, felt to grief.

Joseph Lowe and Simon Chaput paid \$5 fines. It was the second offense for each on the charge of drunkenness. Probation Officer Slattery had nine releases.

and that project is expected to vie with trust questions, in the attention that will be given to it by the administration. The report of the rural credit commission which toured Europe last year, has been carefully gone over by the trustees and when legislation is taken up it probably will be along concerted lines, such as characterized action on the general currency bill.

Rural Credit Laws

With the prospects of a hard congressional campaign next summer and fall, the democratic forces are anxious to add the rural credit laws, and several effective trust statutes, to the record of legislation with which they can go before the voters. From the outset of work in both houses will attempt to guide legislation so that appropriation bills can be completed early in the spring, and other important measures disposed of in time to permit an early adjournment.

Opposition to the so-called "farmers' bill" regulating the labor of sailors, has become so pronounced in the house that a hard fight promises to face that measure before it can be passed. The bill passed the senate last fall and an effort will be made to bring it up in the house for action at an early date.

Women's Suffrage

Women's suffrage will also give both branches of congress a busy time. Advocates of a constitutional amendment permitting women to vote have massed their forces in Washington, and are preparing for a concerted attack on senate and house, aided by many senators and representatives, who favor general suffrage and who will advocate some positive action by congress endorsing it.

The scope of trust legislation probably will not be fully outlined for several weeks. Recent developments in financial and commercial circles have convinced leaders in both houses that effective legislation to correct alleged abuses connected with the trust problem is a matter of the utmost importance. The president and his legal advisors will collaborate with the committees of senate and house on effective bills that will reach some of the more important phases of the trust problem without requiring a revolution of corporation methods.

Military System

Congress has taken up the problems of national defense with unusual activity since December 1. The influence of a crisis in this country's relations with Mexico has made more apparent the weakness of the military system of the country, and important steps have already been taken toward strengthening the power of the president and the executive branches of the government, to cope with sudden emergencies.

The volunteer army bill, which passed the house and is favorably regarded in the senate, would provide effective machinery for the raising of volunteer forces in any emergency. The bill, which has the endorsement of the house military affairs committee, and of the war department, would create an aviation branch of the army capable of handling at least 21 aeroplanes, and of training efficient forces of air fighters. These and other bills will be given unusual prominence during the balance of this session of congress.

Diplomatic relations with Nicaragua and other Central American countries may give further trouble to the senate. The first Nicaraguan treaty outlined by Secretary Bryan did not meet with the approval of the senate committee on foreign relations, because of the protection it would have established over the country's resources. The project is to be taken up again during the coming months; and it is expected that a general policy toward Central American countries will be outlined by the senate.

FUNERALS

PROVINCIAL—The funeral of former Police Officer Napoleon Provencher took place this morning from his home, 109 Mammoth road. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Columba's church at 9 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. John A. Degan. The bearers were Edward P. Joseph L. and Walter J. Cunningham, Alfred, Charles and Dr. N. O. Hervey. Among the floral offerings were pieces from the following: Wife, Edward P. Joseph L. and Walter J. Cunningham, N. L. Provencher and family, A. Cardinal and family from Lawrence, Mrs. Sarah Cunningham and family, Louise J. Cunningham, Mrs. G. G. Gaudet, Mr. and Mrs. James McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thomas, Mrs. Brennan, Mr. George Hughes, Mrs. Mary Gaudet and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Broadbent, P. A. C. club, Mrs. Jennie Nealon, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stoddard, Mr. Henry P. Tighe, Mrs. Anna Keyes and family. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Degan. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

DEATHS

WHITELEY—Charles Whiteley, aged 60 years, died yesterday in this city.

VAGUEHEIM—Jerry, aged 3 years, 5 months and 3 days, died today at the home of the parents, Philip and Betty Vagueheim, 22 Pleasant street.

TARDIF—Arthur, aged 1 month and 23 days, died today at the home of the parents, Joseph and Marie Tardif, 4 Laval place.

HOWE—Mrs. Elizabeth McNeely Howe, aged 46 years, died this morning at the Lowell hospital. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker C. H. Molloy and subsequently

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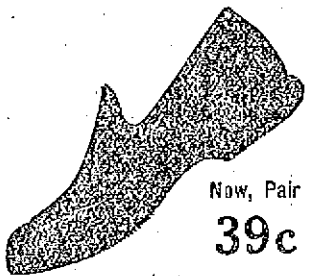
Men's, former price \$1.98, now \$1.79

Ladies', former price \$1.98, now \$1.49

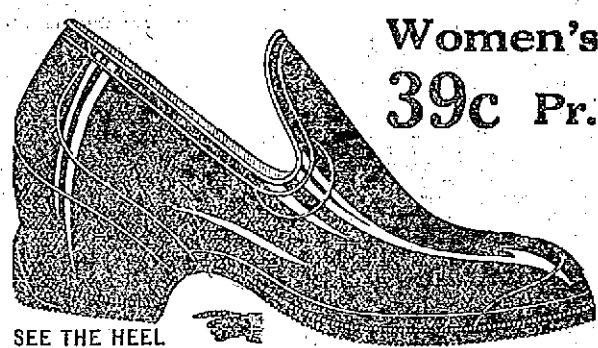
Misses', former price \$1.49, now \$1.19

Children's, former price \$1.25, now 98c

Misses' Rolled Edge Rubbers, storm or low cut. Sizes 11 to 2. Our former price 49c, now..... 39c



Boys' Low Cut Rubbers. Sizes 2 1/2 to 6. Our former price 49c, now..... 45c



Women's 39c Pr.

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Women's 65c Storm or Low Cut Rubbers, with extension heels, like cut. Our former price 49c, now 39c

WOMEN'S STORM RUBBERS

Women's Storm Rubbers, cloth top, all sizes. Our former price 89c, now..... 59c

LADIES' TAN RUBBERS

Ladies' Tan Rubbers, high or low heels. Our former price 69c, now..... 59c

MEN'S HEAVY 1-BUCKLE OVERSHOES

Men's Heavy 1-Buckle Overshoes. All sizes. 1 pair to each customer. Former price 98c, now 79c

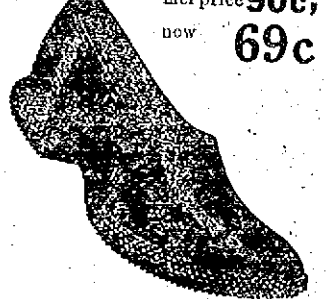
Youths' 60c Heavy Rolled Sole and Heel Rubbers. Sizes 11 to 2. Our former price 49c, now..... 45c

Men's 75c Rubbers, extension heel. Our former price 59c, now..... 49c

300 Pairs of Misses' and Children's Rubbers. Sizes 11 to 2. Former price 35c, now..... 29c

Sizes 3 to 10 1-2. Former price 29c, now..... 25c

Men's Heavy Rolled Edge Rubbers, storm or low cut. Our former price 90c, now 69c



Youths' Low Cut Rubbers, extension heels. Sizes 9 to 2. Former price 39c, 35c now.....

CONGRESS RECONVENED

Starts Today Upon Second Stage of Long Session—Takes Up the Trust Regulations

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Congress got back to work again today after a holiday play spell. In the house, promptly at noon Speaker Clark dropped his gavel, and a similar scene was enacted in the senate with Vice President Marshall in the chair. Fresh from a vacation which followed nine months of tariff and currency members of both houses returned refreshed and ready for work at a new point in the democratic administration.

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For the first time since President Wilson ordered the special session last April, congress was without the overshadowing influence of any single dominant issue, such as tariff or other business.

Trust Legislation
As a result, the work of the next few months in national legislative halls is expected to cover a wide range of subjects. Anti-trust legislation remains as an important factor in President Wilson's legislative program, but must be considered by congress, but it will not displace other important legislation, as did the bills for tariff and currency revisions.

Four general subjects will embrace much of the work of senate and house during the coming months. They are: Control of trusts and monopolies, including legislation to prevent cold storage manipulation, unfair price-cutting, and other abuses directly affecting retail business.

Rural credits, and other legislation directly affecting farmers and landowners, such as good road improvement and federal aid to vocational and agricultural education.

Strengthening Defense
Strengthening of the national defense, through measures such as the "volunteer army bill" already passed by the house, the bill to create a new aviation division in the army, the Federal bill to put the naval militia on a war footing, the Hobson bill for a council of national defense, and the general administration program for a two-battalion addition to the navy.

Passage of the annual appropriation bills, carrying more than \$1,000,000 for support of the government and containing many items of general legislation that must be fought over in house and senate.

Government Ownership
Government ownership of railroads, as proposed in the Alaskan railway bill will be forced upon the attention of members of both houses as soon as they take up work. In each branch, a bill to authorize the government to build railroads in the northern territory has received the endorsement of a committee, and has been placed before congress as "unclassified business," which it must be taken up without delay. While the principle of government ownership, even as applied to Alaskan roads, has many opponents among the leaders of both houses, some leaders expected that a bill authorizing the proposed development will be passed in a short while. President Wilson's influence is strongly behind the plan for a system of rural banks and credit associations;

to the home, 54 Read street. Deceased is survived by a husband, John; three brothers, Patrick, Hugh and Philip McNeely, as well as a nephew, Herbert McNeely.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CAROLAN—The funeral of the late James H. Carolan will take place on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 49 Church street. Funeral mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonagh in charge.

HOWE—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Howe will take place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from the late home, 55 Read street. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

BLEW OPEN SAFE
Cracksmen Broke Into Theatre—Watchman Bound—\$1800 Taken
BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Cracksmen early today broke into the Academy theatre in Main street, bound and gagged the watchman, blew open the safe and escaped with \$1800 in currency. The robbers left their safe-blowing implements behind them.

FOUND DEAD IN BED
WIFE OF FITCHBURG PHYSICIAN AND HER DAUGHTER ASPHYXIATED
FITCHBURG, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Archie E. Perkins, wife of a local physician, and her nine-year-old daughter, Dorothy, were found asphyxiated in bed today under circumstances which in the medical examiner's opinion indicated suicide on the part of the mother. There was some doubt whether the death of the child was accidental or by design. A note found on the woman's bureau urged her husband to look after Dorothy. Mrs. Perkins had been in ill health for some time.

TERIBLE SNOWSTORM
ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 12.—A terrible snowstorm has swept over northern Russia, blocking the roads and railways and interfering with telegraphic communication. In the suburbs of St. Petersburg the snow is nine feet deep and 40,000 soldiers and laborers are engaged here and in the environs in clearing away the drifts. It is impossible to make interments in the cemetery. Officer reports are 150 deaths from cold and exposure. A number of peasants in Grodno, Lithuania, have been devoured by wolves.

HONOR MR. AND MRS. SAYRE
PARIS, Jan. 12.—Francis Bowes Sayre and his wife were the guests of honor this afternoon at a luncheon given by Ambassador and Mrs. Myron T. Herrick. Mrs. Anna Wilson-Howe of Philadelphia, a sister of the president, was among the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Sayre, according to their present plans, will sail for New York on Wednesday on board the Majestic from Cherbourg. The Majestic has been substituted for the Philadelphia, which was to have sailed on that date. Mr. and Mrs. Sayre passed their time in Paris quietly visiting most of the places of interest to foreigners.

WINTER WEATHER

Cold Wave Spreading Over the Country Today

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The first winter weather of the new year and the first real cold snap of the present winter was spreading generally over the country today. The cold wave was central this morning over extreme western Minnesota, and advancing eastward. Very low temperatures prevailed everywhere, east of the Rocky mountains except in the northeastern part of the country. A reading of 30 degrees below zero was recorded at White River, Ontario. The low temperatures are predicted to continue in the upper lake region, the Ohio valley and in the south, where frost tonight will be felt as far south as Miami, Fla. Cold wave warnings have been issued for western New England, northern part of Illinois, lower Michigan, Northwestern Ohio, western Virginia, New York, except the extreme west part, and the north and west portions of Pennsylvania.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—More than 1200 banks now have applied for membership in the new federal reserve system and scores of letters containing legal applications from other banks reached the treasury department today. Every section of the country is represented on the list.

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LOCOMOTIVE LEFT RAILS
NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The locomotive of the Pennsylvania railroad's fast express train No. 140 running from Philadelphia to New York, left the rails yesterday one mile west of Melrose, N. J., when it struck several beams which had been jarred from a freight train. Charles Swen, the engineer, stopped his train before any of the passengers had been injured but not before his fireman, John Meyers, had been badly cut by broken glass and he himself and all the passengers were badly shaken up.

FEDERAL PRESIDENT ACTIVE
BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 12.—James A. Gilmore of the Federal baseball league arrived here from Chicago this morning and late today will confer with President Mullin and Richard T. Carroll of the local club. Gilmore probably will go to Toronto before returning to Chicago.



Items From Our Busy Clearance Sale

Coat Values of the Season

60 Plush and Arabian Lamb Coats delayed in transit; should have been here Wednesday last; \$20 and \$25 coats; all sizes \$12.75 to 46. Choice

Reducing Stock and Condensing Lots

WAISTS 39c	\$1.50 HUB SILK PETTICOATS... 95c
Value 75c.	Carlise and Kelly Green.

\$10 FOR COSTUMES SELLING TO \$25—Velvet, Chiffon, Charmeuse. \$10

FURS and FUR COATS at 1/2 Price
SEE THE MUFFS AT..... \$5.00
25 in the lot.

New York Cloak and Suit Co.
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A Clear Complexion

Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes—Most Women Can Have

Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known Ohio Physician

Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, you will know them by their olive color. These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter that one's system collects.

If you have a pale face, yellow skin, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headaches, a listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results.

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ous persons in the First Baptist church this week. The effect on the congregation would be at once apparent. He suggested also the use of postal cards, leaflets or printed cards in the way of appeal.

WATER MAIN OPEN

Plug Blew Out and Caused Considerable Damage to the Streets Yesterday Morning

Considerable damage was done to the street at the corner of Cabot and Merrimack streets yesterday morning about 6 o'clock when a plug blew out of a water main. It was also necessary to shut off the water in that district for some time.

Shortly after the break was reported a gang of men from the water department was at work in an attempt to discover the break and it was several hours before the pipe was repaired. The cellar in that vicinity were threatened, but very few were flooded as the catch basins at that point took care of the water until men arrived.

VILLAGES BURIED Sakura-Jima Volcano in Japan is in Eruption, it is Reported

TOKIO, Jan. 12.—Anxiety has been caused here by the report that the Sakura-Jima volcano in southern Japan is in eruption and that two villages have been buried in the overflow. Refugees are fleeing to Kagoshima, capital of the province of Satsuma, which is separated from the volcano island by several miles of water.

MANHATTAN CLUB

The Manhattan Social club held an enthusiastic meeting in its rooms in Gotham street yesterday afternoon and elected officers for the ensuing term. There was a large attendance and many plans for the entertainment of members and the betterment of the club were discussed.

President Charles Emerson presided and he spoke of the progress made since the organization of the club. He thanked all for their assistance and cooperation in the past and urged the members to continue their interest in the club. Others spoke, and officers to have charge of the dancing party on Jan. 30 were chosen. Several spirited contests were on but all were made unanimous before being tabulated on the secretary's books. The results were: General manager, Charles Emerson; assistant general manager, Thos. F. Spencer; floor director, Lawrence Connelley; and chief aid, Albert Olson, and treasurer, John Ready.

JOINT INSTALLATION

A joint installation of officers of Councils Carillon and Laval, U. S. J. R. 1st A. was held in C. M. A. C. hall yesterday afternoon. The affair was public and the attendance was numerous. An entertainment program was carried out and several notable speakers addressed the gathering.

The meeting was presided over by Amédée Cote of Salem, president of District Council No. 4, and the officers installed were as follows:

Council Carillon: Honorary president, Joseph Carrier; president, Ernest Rousseau; vice president, Joseph Tremblay; secretary, Joseph Alexander; treasurer, Orlia Leclerc; collector, Louis Asselin; treasurer, J. M. Morin; master of ceremonies, Octave Hardy; marshals, Alfred Simon and Norbert Marchand; auditors, Martial Parent and Frederick Desrosiers; physician, Dr. D. S. Bellefleur; and chaplain, Rev. Aquila Gratton, O. M. I.

Council Laval: President, Joseph Lussier; vice president, Arthur Morvan; secretary, Louis Renoud; treasurer, Joseph Therault; collector, Henry G. Mills; auditor, Raoul Ducharme; master of ceremonies, Pierre Leclerc; marshal, Samuel Siméon; and chaplain, Rev. J. B. A. Barrette, O. M. I.

At the close of the installation exercises remarks were made by Amédée Cote and Lawyer J. Pelletier of Salem; Rev. J. B. A. Barrette, O. M. I. Joseph Carrier and several others.

SKATE INJURED

Thomas C. Corcoran, of 335 High street broke his leg yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock while skating at Shedd Park. He was removed to St. John's hospital in the ambulance. The accident occurred when the injured boy slipped and fell heavily to the ice. It is stated that but for the snap the whip game the accident would not have occurred.

Worms Sap Children's Health

Mothers often wonder why their children are not rugged and hardy. In a vast number of cases the trouble is—Worms.

Signs of worms are: Indigestion, variable appetite, craving for sweets, nausea, vomiting, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

Dr. Truitt Elisha, the 60 years experienced Family Doctor and Worm Expeller, will expel the worms and restore the vim and vigor to your child. Good for adults also. Discovered by my father over 60 years ago. 35c, 50c and \$1.00 at all dealers. Advice free. Special treatment for tapeworms. Send for book.

Auburn, Maine. Dr. Truitt

GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT, BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

Make it Thick, Glossy, Wavy, Luxuriant and Remove All Dandruff

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Dandrin" hair cleanse. Just wash this-moisture cloth with a little Dandrin and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Dandrin dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Dandrin from any drug-gist or toilet counter, and just try it.

Uric Acid Never Caused Rheumatism

I WANT to prove it to your satisfaction. If you have Rheumatism, acute or chronic, no matter what your condition—write today for my FREE BOOK on "RHEUMATISM—its Cause and Cure." Thousands call it "The most wonderful book ever written." Don't miss a stamp—it's ABSOLUTELY FREE. JESSE A. CASE, Dept. 598, Brockton, Mass.

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE.

New Department Clearances This Week

MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

THE ORANGE CARDS TAKE ON FOUR NEW DEPARTMENTS AND THE FOLLOWING UNUSUAL VALUES ARE IN EVIDENCE FOR THOSE WHO APPRECIATE MOST REMARKABLE MONEY SAVINGS WHICH THESE UNIQUE CLEARANCES BRING OUT. WE NEVER OFFERED BETTER PRICES THAN NOW. NEVER HAD SUCH A GENEROUS RESPONSE. DON'T MISS THE CLEARANCE SALES.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE OF SHEETS and PILLOW CASES

Our stock of regular goods and seconds embraces all the best grades of cotton of the market, made into sheets and pillow cases by the largest manufacturer in this country, also a recent purchase of high grade sheets, bought expressly for this sale. The best values we ever had. The biggest bargains we ever offered.

SHEETS

One lot in all widths and two and one-half yards long, (2 1-3 long), in brown and bleached; made with three and one inch hem, good heavy cotton, regular value 49c to 59c each. Clearance sale price 39c

One lot full bleached sheets in various sizes, regular plain hem and some hemstitched, some sheets in this lot worth 89c each. Sale price 49c

One small lot, only about twenty dozen (20 dozen), in sizes 90x108, we guarantee this cotton to be as good quality as anything in the market; that retails for \$1.19 each. Clearance sale price 79c

A recent purchase enables us to offer our customers a lot of high grade sheets, such as Wamsutta, New Bedford and Percales at one-third (1-3) less regular prices.

All our regular stocks of sheets marked at clearance sale prices.

PILLOW CASES

One small lot, only about one hundred dozen of good, heavy pillow cases in sizes to fit any ordinary pillow, but made with a one inch hem. Every case worth 15c each. Clearance sale price 10c

One hundred and fifty dozen (150 dozen), size 42 and 42x36, made of Dwight Anchor cotton, not stamped, every case worth 20c and 22c each. Clearance sale price 15c

All our embroidered pillow cases that sold for 50c and 59c each. Clearance sale price 39c

Seconds and regular goods included in this great January clearance sale.

PALMER STREET LEFT AISLE

HOUSE FURNISHINGS

Our kitchen ware section presents a large list of mark downs, every one of which is of interest to the prudent housewife and house furnisher. Remember that quantities in this section must necessarily be limited and come early.

45c Floor Brooms, bamboo or smooth handles. Clearance sale price 29c

42c Galvanized Garbage Pails. Clearance sale price 29c

69c Galvanized Wash Tubs. Clearance sale price 49c

39c Fibre Water Pails. Clearance sale price 24c

60c Inverted Gas Lights complete. Clearance sale price 49c

40c Round Clothes Baskets. Clearance sale price 29c

\$2.00 Inverted Gas Lights with by-pass. Clearance sale price \$1.29

\$1.00 Blue and White Enamel Tea Kettles. Clearance sale price 59c

\$1.00 Blue and White Enamel Double Boilers. Clearance sale price 59c

\$1.00 Blue and White Enamel Utility Bakers. Clearance sale price 59c

90c Blue and White Enamel Dish Pans. Clearance sale price 59c

90c Blue and White Enamel Tea Pans. Clearance sale price 59c

90c Blue and White Enamel Coffee Pots. Clearance sale price 59c

39c Gray Enamel Dish Pans. Clearance sale price 59c

29c Wall Clothes Dryers. Clearance sale price 19c

\$1.75 Galvanized Ash Cans. Extra heavy. Clearance sale price \$1.49

\$2.49 Galvanized Ash Cans. Triple ribbed staves. Clearance sale price \$1.98

\$2.69 Galvanized Ash Cans. Triple ribbed staves. Clearance sale price \$2.19

\$1.98 Aluminum Double Boiler, 2 quart sizes. Clearance sale price \$1.59

\$3.50 Aluminum Tea Kettles with inset. Clearance sale price \$2.98

\$2.49 Gas Bath Room Heaters. Clearance sale price \$1.69

\$3.75 Oil Heaters, Florence make. Clearance sale price \$2.98

15c Clothes Line, 50 feet length. Clearance sale price 11c

\$1.50 Sani-Genis Polish Mop. Clearance sale price 98c

\$3.75 Clothes Winger (warranted) Wood Frame. Clearance sale price \$2.69

59c Wardrobe Holder with 6 hangers. Clearance sale price 39c

10c Can Presto Hand Soap. Clearance sale price 7c

45c Nest of 4 Fry Pans, with cold handles. Clearance sale price 29c Nest

5c Biscuit Cutters. Clearance sale price 2c

42c Round Dish Drainers, with center basket. Clearance sale price 33c

5c Sure Catch Mouse Traps. Clearance sale price 6 for 10c

60c Galvanized Ash Sifter. Clearance sale price 49c Each

ON SALE MERRIMACK STREET—BASEMENT

BASEMENT

PARTY SLIPPERS

SALE OF PARTY SLIPPERS IN OUR BARGAIN BASEMENT—PRICES THAT WILL INDUCE YOU TO BUY TWO OR MORE PAIRS

400 pairs of Women's Slippers and Pumps in all leathers, including satins, velvets, suedes, patent colt and gun metal, all light turn soles, just the thing for dancing or for house wear. Prices run to \$3.00. Sale price, only \$1.49 Pair

Most of these are from the Chas. K. Fox factory of Haverhill, which stamps them as very desirable.

PALMER STREET SALE STARTED THIS MORNING BASEMENT

Satin Slippers in a variety of colors to match your party dress. Sale price, only \$1.00 a Pair

Tango Slippers in patent colt and satin, in black, white, blue and pink. Sale price, only \$1.98

LACES and TRIMMINGS

These values are particularly attractive as the season for dress furniture is right at its height, and no more emphatic mark downs have been offered in this section.

1 lot of Fillet Lace Insertions, 5 inches wide, shadow lace edges, 3 to 5 inches wide, regular 25c and 33c values. Sale price 17c Yard

1 lot of Fine Shadow Edgings, 5 to 12 inches wide, regular 39c to 69c value. Sale price 25c and 39c Yard

1 lot of Odd Laces, venise, oriental, edges and bands, 3-4 inch to 4 inches wide, white and Paris, regular 25c to 39c values. Sale price 15c Yard

Lot of Imitation Irish, venise, ratine, shadow, edges and bands, 4 to 9 inches wide, regular 50c to 69c values. Sale price 33c Yard

Shadow and Oriental Flouncing, 12, 18 and 37 inches wide, also a few short lengths of choice lace, princess, point venise, regular 75c to \$2.98. Sale price 59c, 89c, \$1.25 Yard

Wash Blond Net, white only. Ecru, Point d'Esprit net, 72 inches wide, \$1.25 quality. Sale price 62 1-2c Yard

Wash Blond Net, 36 inch width, 62c and 75c quality. Sale price 39c

All-over Laces, shadows, venise, oriental, silk embroidered net, beaded net, 18 inches wide, white, Paris, black, copen, blue, gray, regular price \$1 to \$1.50 yard. Sale price 62c and \$1.25 Yard

Colored Beaded Edges, gold and silver bead trimming, 1-2 inch to 1 1-2 inch width, regular 25c and 59c. Sale price 15c and 33c Yard

Colored Silk Braids, 17c and 25c quality. Sale price 9c and 15c Yard

Colored Silk Net Bands, 1 inch to 7 inches wide, regular 25c to 98c value. Sale price 12 1-2c, 25c and 59c Yard

Lot of Soiled Valenciennes Lace Insertions, 1-2 inch to 1 inch in width, 5c, 6c and 10c values. Sale price, only 2c Yard

Lot Linen Torchon Insertions, 5c values. Sale price 1c Yard

Lot Imitation Irish Picot Edge, regular 10c value. Sale price 5c Yard

Linen Cluny Edges and Odd Insertions, 1 to 4 inches wide, regular 12 1-2c to 19c value. Sale price 5c and 10c Yard

Lot of Valenciennes Lace Insertions by piece without edges to match, 3-4 to 2 inches in width, regular 50c to 89c values. Sale price 35c Piece for 12 Yards

WEST SECTION CENTRE AISLE

INFANTS' WEAR

Outfits for the little tots may be purchased at this sale at a full third below regular prices and generous price reductions such as these are of great value to mothers.

Children's All Wool Sweaters in gray, red and tan, button high at neck, ages 2 to 4 years, regular price \$1.69. Clearance sale price 89c

Children's Chambray Dresses in blue, blue and white stripes, very pretty little styles, ages 2 to 6 years, regular price 75c. Clearance sale price 39c

Children's Sample White Dresses, lace and embroidery trimmed, slightly soiled by handling, ages 4 to 6 years, regular price \$6. Clearance sale price \$3.98

Children's Cotton Drawers, of good quality cloth, 3 tucks and hem, ages 2 to 6 years. Clearance sale 10c Each

Children's Rompers in pink and white check, blue and white check, good quality gingham, ages 6 months to 4 years, regular price 50c. Clearance sale price 39c

Children's Quilted Coat Linings in white only, ages 2 to 4 years, regular price \$1.98. Clearance sale price \$1.50

Carriage Robes—Eiderdown Carriage Robes in white, embroidered in pink and blue, large sizes. Regular price 59c. Clearance sale price 39c

Children's Eiderdown Bath Robes in red, pink and blue, satin trimmed, ages 2 to 4 years, regular price \$1.68. Clearance sale price \$1.69

Children's Jersey Sleeping Garments in white, ages 2 to 8 years, regular price 50c. Clearance sale price 39c

Children's Flannel Gowns in pink and white, and blue and white stripes. Good quality flannel, ages 2 to 6 years, regular price 50c. Sale price 29c

Children's Gowns, made of good cotton, high neck, yoke of tucks, edged with embroidery, long sleeves, sizes 2 to 6 years, regular price 39c. Sale price 29c

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FUTURE OF B. AND M.

It is safe to assert that the railroad situation of New England is considered in political and business circles as the most important economic and industrial consideration of the hour and the energies of all who would clear away the troubles that perplex it are bent at safe and sane policies of construction. Months of unwearied opposition followed by undeviating confusion and financial disaster have shown the effect of destructive forces. The task now remains to undo a great deal of what has been done by railroad officials and public, and bring both factors together in an earnest desire to do everything possible to make the New Haven and Boston and Maine systems prosperous again within the wise legal limitations of the states.

In this connection it is gratifying to find that the plans outlined by Governor Walsh are meeting with general approval, especially in that part which has to do with the changing of the relations between the Boston and Maine and its leased lines. The suggestions of the governor have been followed very closely in a construction scheme given to the public with the approval of the Boston chamber of commerce which has given the railroad problems of New England long and close attention.

The Boston chamber suggests a remedy which has "most of the benefits which might come from a receivership" without "the inconveniences and losses which would result from it." At the outset it urges the fullest co-operation of the business men of New England and assures the Boston and Maine railroad that public support will be forthcoming if the necessary readjustments are made and if the railroad officials show "that the road is managed solely in the interests of the stockholders and the people of New England, and that its operations are characterized by efficiency and economy."

It suggests that all contracts which are "unduly burdensome"—the Pullman contract and the American Express contract, for instance—should be revised. "The community," it says, "has every right to ask that this be done, and done at once, before the road is transferred to new hands." It also suggests that the government pay the railroads the cost of transporting the mails and the parcel post. The railroads have been obliged to carry the parcel post matter free this far and in so doing were depriving themselves automatically of a large part of their revenues from the express companies. Another valuable suggestion is that, when the Boston and Maine is separated from the New Haven—which is a certainty—the new officials who will control and manage its affairs shall be men of New England and conversant with its industrial needs.

The Boston chamber's plan also makes the significant statement that one of the most direct needs of the involved railroad is more income and suggests that the road be allowed to readjust its freight and transportation rates so as to increase its revenue. The recent increases in the classified freight rates applied only to 16 per cent. of the freight traffic and the suggested increase might be made in the commodity rates.

The helpful proposals of the scheme are supplemented by a plan to all who must shoulder a proportionate share of the cost in order that something may be done which will be for the ultimate advantage of industrial New England. The following winds up the appeal:

"In the general readjustment which is so clearly necessary, all parties should contribute their part and bear their share of the burden. If the people of New England believe that it is of vital importance that there should be in the northern half of New England a railroad which will provide quick transportation and quick delivery of goods and satisfactory and ample train service, and which shall have adequate terminals, up-to-date equipment and modern rolling stock—if the people of New England want this kind of a railroad, they should realize that it can only be obtained by everybody pulling together."

SCHOOL FINANCES

The friction between the governing bodies of cities and the school boards of the same is by no means unusual and within the commonwealth there are many instances to show that sooner or later the laws must be made more specific regarding the respective rights of both bodies with regard to expenditures. In all other municipal departments a financial emergency may be met by the closing of some sub departments temporarily or the laying off of employees. We have had local instances of this quite recently. In the school department, however, it is out of the question that the schools should be closed for one hour from financial considerations or in accordance with the technical limitations of a city charter. If the feeling of mutual co-operation exists between municipal governments proper and the school boards, it is not probable that there will be much trouble, but where there is a difference of opinion and some friction, any day may bring complications.

and school board are at odds over the question of finances and Mayor Kay has brought matters to a head during the past year by compelling all departments to live within their respective appropriations, in accordance with the provisions of the city charter. The school board has sought exceptions to his ruling and appealed to old precedents to prove that it can almost ignore the mayor and board of aldermen in the matter of expenditures. To make matters still worse salaries were increased this past year and expenses piled up by the school board though it was apparent that the money appropriated would not meet the demands. As a result teachers' salaries have been held up and there is a very disagreeable situation.

As a means to arrive at some plan which would relieve the situation Mayor Kay has sent a message to the aldermen with this provision:

"I would recommend that steps be taken looking towards legislation providing that expenditures for all school purposes in the city of Fall River shall be limited to a specific amount on each thousand of the city's valuation."

Commenting on this the Fall River Herald suggests that the idea be pushed further and that the school department be separated entirely from the remainder of the city government, making it a distinct department. Under this plan it would have power to regulate its own expenditures within certain restrictions. There would be more work entailed, but the chief cause of friction would be removed and each taxpayer would know definitely the amount that he is expected to pay for the support of the schools. In case of a new building or any permanent improvement requiring a large expenditure of an unusual nature, no loan could be floated without the consent of the city government.

This plan is in force in some cities and the Fall River paper says: "Where the plan has been tried . . . the school committee never has levied a tax up to the limit allowed by law and such probably would be the case here if the plan were adopted." The chief virtue of the suggested plan is in the fact that it would give freedom to the school board under public supervision. The editorial in our Fall River contemporary winds up with the following, which partly has a local application:

"The public school plant represents a big investment and includes a large working force, the interests of which perhaps could be better directed if direct connection with the remainder of the city government were severed and it was permitted to work out its destiny unhampered by politics and petty bargaining such as has characterized the present system almost from the first day it was inaugurated."

COMING TO EXPOSITION

Although the governments of Germany, England, Italy and many other countries refused to give official sanction to any exhibit of the products of their respective countries at the coming Panama-Pacific exposition and, furthermore, refused to appropriate money for the purpose, the business leaders of these countries will be to a certain extent represented. The feeling has become universal that it is a trade movement rather than a directly political one, and though the sanction of governments would give distinction, it is not at all absolutely necessary. The United States accepts the reasons advanced for the refusal of the foreign governments to participate, quite graciously; but there are sundry rumors of reasons that did not figure in the diplomatic measures on the matter. In Germany and England those who urge a representation at the exposition have not despaired of a change of heart and forces are being brought to bear on the rulers and their advisers. Whether these forces will be successful or not, it is certain that all important countries will be represented at the exposition in a private industrial sense regardless of the indifference of their governments.

LOW-DEATH RATE

The statistics of the board of health, which prove that the death rate for the past year has been the lowest in 61 years should be a matter of pride to all our citizens. In a mill city such as ours it is the tendency to regard the environment of thousands of our people unhealthy and tending to disease, but the record for the past year will compare favorably with any community in the state. Though this is due practically to the dispensation of Providence which protected us from any alarming epidemic such as we have experienced in past years, there is no doubt that it is also due to external things such as a good water system, good sanitation and the efforts of uplift societies which work for the alleviation of mankind. The claims of the unworthy citizen who would blacken the reputation of Lowell are controverted by many facts and figures, not the least important of which is the record of the board of health. With the probable creation of the contagious hospital the future promises even better results.

SAVING A MILLION

When Secretary Daniels of the navy declared some months ago that he

would call for competitive bids on armor plate and throw open the market for shells to foreign competitors, he was regarded with a great deal of mocking curiosity, for it seemed strange to those of the older persuasion that the government should make any protest against paying exorbitant prices. It had always paid them and there seemed no good reason for a change. In a recent report of Mr. Daniels, however, there is some information which should change the mocking comments to those of admiration. The government has already saved more than a million dollars on its naval contracts and, best of all, it has not left a dollar with a foreign manufacturer of shells or armaments. The application of business methods to government service waked up our own makers and the country has a million to spend in something more directly beneficial than preparations for war.

JUVENILE SPENDERS

President Strycker of Hamilton college has just declared that any student who spends more than \$700 per year ought to be taken from college and made to earn his own living. The boy who spends this amount or more, he said, does himself no good and injures others by his bad example. There is a great deal of sound sense in this view. The boy who during his school days would spend large amounts of money shows plainly that he does not know its value and that to him spending money is the main end of existence. With this disposition it is not probable that there is embedded in his character much regard for study and his example is highly demoralizing. His father or guardian could do nothing better than take him from college and compel him to earn his own living. After a year or two he would in all probability be glad to return to school with less spectacular ideas. Those who sell socks and neckties in the vicinity of college yards will not subscribe to this view.

Where do the chronic lovers of rest who infest the parks and street corners in the summer time go to in winter? Like the flies they disappear to come back with the first beams of the summer sun.

The large numbers of anxious watchers of the new clock at the square makes one wonder how the city got along all those years without one.

The local pupil who gave Jan. 5th to his school teacher as the date of the Reformation made the same historical error as many others.

A controversy about a high chair sounds childish.

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Seen and Heard

We have received our share of New Year greetings and of all sentiment expressed on all of the cards received we pick the following as the winner:

Let me be your friend if (fair) I can be this day (tomorrow) if you have no boys to spare, let me share your sorrow.

One of the most interesting charts in the city is the mortality chart in the office of the board of health at city hall. The chart dates back to 1836, the year in which Lowell was incorporated as a city. A great long line of figures shows the population from year to year and directly beneath the red line is the census, underlined. The next line down, on the chart is given the percentage of deaths. It is some chart.

THE LINCOLN HIGHWAY

From out the common folk there came a man
Courageous with the strength that vir-
determined that the right should rule
the day
And save the country rent from sea
to sea
With this resolve he set about the
task
Of striking from the slay the rusty
chains
Of shedding light upon a chattel land,
Of clearing in his rough and honest
hand
The hand that picked the cotton of the
world.
Swift rolled the years, yet still there's
work to do
We tread the road of 50 years ago,
And yet to lead us on our western
course
We fain would choose the name of him
who told
When darkest clouds begirt our fath-
erland
Thus in the Lincoln highway shall we
find
The brotherhood that touches all man-
kind.

—George F. Paul.

While we must be ready as a nation to our part in common efforts, such as those that center at The Hague, to unite the civilized world in peaceful and friendly relations, we must accept the facts of our own day as we find them, and face our direct responsibilities, whatever they may be. Our government's first duty is to give the assurance of peaceful conditions of life to our own people. The best service we can render the world is to set the example of a strong nation that enjoys the blessings of peace, that finds solutions other than those of war for no policies of a kind that could bring it into armed conflict with other powers. One way in which to make sure of peace is to have pacific intentions to convince the world that this is true and to remove in every way any unfounded fears or suspicions that might have arisen among the people of other countries with regard to our attitude or tendency. Such intentions are entirely consistent with the maintenance of an efficient army and a strong navy, according to official American opinion. —From "The Progress of the World," in the American Review of Reviews for January.

Eminent zoologists from Harvard and Yale are expected to visit Lowell shortly for the purpose of inspecting the nabunassett which Frank L. Snow of this city caught in Nabunassett pond, Westford, on Jan. 2.

Years ago, this species of fish was believed extinct, and even before the Mexican war only a few remained through the waters of several lakes and ponds which irrigate the country between the Adirondacks and the Atlantic. According to records in the zoological department of the Smithsonian Institution at Washington, our own Nabunassett pond was the place they liked best to make their home. Because of their predilection to the wa-

ters of Westford's largest pond, that body of water was named in their commemoration.

Of an amphibious nature, the nabunassett is wonderfully, indeed, fantastically constructed. Its shadow resembles that of a rabbit. The feet are powerful, with the toes webbed, and the tail is not unlike that of a lobster. Firstly scales, which shoot out like the needles of a porcupine, are the armor bestowed upon the nabunassett to ward off the attacks of its finny and feely enemies.

We say feely enemies because the nabunassett, like the beaver, turtle and periwinkle, spends part of the year on land. This is chiefly during the warm weather, when it munches the tender bark, the green tufts of grass and in season the ripened berries which may be had in the meadow and woodland adjoining the shore. With the coming of cold weather, however, it retreats from the inhospitable shore-lands and takes up its quarters in the warm mud deep in the bed of the pond. Here it hibernates for weeks at a stretch, emerging from its sleeping nest only when hunger prods it into action. Then it forages about the water for food. This it obtains in a singular manner. After "nabbing" and "gash-ing" as many smaller fish as it believes itself capable of eating, it literally chokes their lives out with its sinewy forepaws. Then it gorges itself until its digestive powers are taxed to the utmost, whereupon it retires to its nest and resumes its hibernation.

Because of its propensities for "nabbing" and "gashing," this strange creature received its name, it having first been called the nabunassett, a combination of the two slang terms of that period. In the course of years, however, long after the fish had ceased to fit through the waters of Nabunassett—the name was changed for euphonious reasons by young picknickers in stove-piped hats and dikes, and in hoopskirts and bustles, who were too daintily-mouthed to enunciate such uncouth terms.

For further particulars relative to the capture of nabunassett by Frank Snow, see Thomas Hoban.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

A WORKING GOVERNOR

Lynn Item: We have never had a governor who "took out such a seat of work" for the legislature as was done by Governor Walsh on Thursday. The members will be fortunate if they succeed in preventing a continuous session. He has been exceedingly busy in the preparation of his message, and if anything has been omitted that should have been mentioned he will not hesitate to state about it. Many of his recommendations are good and will meet with approval, but such a wholesale overhauling will make the Old Bay State sit up and take notice. Those who feared that the modestly displayed by the Lieutenant governor would be carried up to the chief place made a mistake. He is governor with his whole heart and soul and mind, and he means to show the old commonwealth what he can do with it. This promises to be his busy year.

THE SUICIDES

Norwich Record: According to Dr. Jackson Bullen, the Bureau statistician, suicide is commonest among liquor-sellers, chimney sweeps, butchers, fruiterers and musicians. It is frequent among "camelots," shop assistants, sailors, waiters, servants, painters, lawyers, doctors and druggists. It is rare among the clergy, government officials and men leading an active, open-air life.

TAFT AFTER WHITE

Newport News: There is a report, which is not denied by either of the principals, that President Wilson has decided to appoint ex-President William H. Taft chief justice of the United States supreme court to succeed Edward D. White, who will retire in a short time, under the age limit. It would be an especially graceful compliment. Mr. Taft has had experience on the bench, and during his term in the presidential chair he has shown a marked interest in the members of the court, including the promotion of Chief Justice White.

PROFIT-SHARING

Woonsocket Call: Profit-sharing is not new, but it has been delayed while in many other directions business has gone forward. It is now coming more prominently to the front through the exertions of labor unions. Labor itself is divided on the question. The syndicalism, a foreign theory, that did not make much headway in the United States, is the extremist form of the idea that the laborer is entitled to share in a market that was based upon labor's supply and demand.

RAILROAD STRIKES

Leviston Sun: The South African railroad strike is war. It is war of a different kind, but it is war. Up trains are no better than pirates. They should be fought to bloody extermination as enemies of society. Railroad employees must be left free to strike, as all employees should be, but when they strike they should be compelled to get out of the way and give other men who want to work unhindered opportunity.

The question of strikes is the assumption that the job belongs to the man who has quit it.

HUSBAND FOR SALE

Brookton Enterprise: Anyway, the Quincy man, who wife now refuses to sell him at early market quotations has a chance to feel a little pride in the fact that he is still desired at home. But he may not feel so cheerful when he realizes that there are no buyers around looking for him at any price.

TEACHING MATERIAL

The hidden wealth in government publications, especially as it affects teachers, is described by Frederick K. Covert in a bulletin issued by the United States bureau of education. Mr. Covert has delved, as he says, into "the vast stores of teaching material that he embedded in government documents, many of which give no indications, from their titles, of their value for educational purposes," and has furnished a guide to a small portion of that part of this material which has special significance for teachers or others interested in education.

Tons and tons of reports, bulletins, and miscellaneous documents are turned out daily by the immense printing plant of the government. Congress and the congressional committees are constantly having documents of various kinds printed for general distribution. In the departments has its own publications, frequently amounting to millions of copies annually for each office. The bulletin just published by the bureau of education aims to list a small part of the large amount of this material which may be of direct use to teachers, especially material from unexpected sources, the special value of which would otherwise remain unknown.

In speaking of the work in connection with this bulletin, Commissioner Claxton made it clear that he wished it were possible for the bureau to do more than merely publish an index, useful as he hoped that might be. "One of the greatest needs of our elementary schools is suitable material to supplement the text-books," he asserted. "If the bureau had the funds, it could do a notable service by reprinting much of the material, either free of charge or at a price sufficient

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to cover the printing. The school work in geography, history, hygiene, nature study and other subjects might then be made far more interesting, thorough, and practical than it now is."

The bureau bulletin not only calls particular attention to out-of-the-way documents of educational interest and value, it also tells how these may be obtained, usually free or at a cost price of a few cents, from the various government offices.

"Teaching Material in Government Publications" is Bulletin 47, 1913, of the Bureau of Education, and will be sent free on request as long as the supply lasts.

SEA POWER IN THE AEGEAN

Turkey learned the lesson of sea power in her war with the Balkan allies; the superiority of the Greek fleet checked more than one plan to land troops at a strategic point on Turkish territory; indeed, if Turkey had been thrifty enough to pay her bill for draughtboats ordered in England and had not neglected her navy, the issue of the conflict would probably have been very different. Having learned how great a factor sea power may be in a war of magnitude, Turkey has embarked on a policy of naval expansion. Having regained territory given to Bulgaria by the treaty of London, Turkey is bent on making good her claim to Aegean islands which have fallen to the share of Greece or may be awarded to her.

It was reported not long ago that Turkey had recovered two draughtboats which had been captured and sold when instalments on the purchase money were not forthcoming, and now the Rio de Janeiro, approaching completion at Elswick, has been acquired from Brazil. This ship was launched almost a year ago, and will have a displacement of 27,000 tons, a main battery of fourteen 12 inch guns, and a speed of 22 knots. This Greece is already engaged in a stern chase to overtake Turkey's sea power on paper, and as Turkey can choose her own time to strike at Greece the situation must be viewed with grave concern at Athens. What makes it ominous is that the purchase money for the Rio de Janeiro was borrowed in France ostensibly to pay arrears of salaries at Constantinople. The inter-

ence is that Turkey will soon find a pretext for hostilities.—N. Y. Sun.

KNIFE GRINDER UP TO DATE

"Have you noticed the transformation that has taken place in the methods employed by the grinders of soldiers and knives?" inquired a man who notices small things. "About a decade ago when the grinder came around he used to ring a bell as he walked and to shout 'Knives sharpened, soldiers' grinders.' Now he has a sign on his wagon, and he is more up to date, cast aside the bell and equipped himself with bugles. Then when the grinder came ambling down the street, with his grindstone and stand slung over his shoulder, the customers were summoned by his bugle call. Not long ago a crusade against unnecessary noises placed the ban on the bugles of the grinder. Nowadays one never hears that familiar call and one seldom notices a knife grinder on the streets. The pedestrian grinders have been summoned by his bugle call to his home, where he has replaced with something more up to date.

"The modern grinder travels in a wagon drawn by a horse. The wagon is built especially for his use. Inside is an up-to-date outfit. The grindstones are operated by a motor. The power grinders grind goods from houses to houses, selling their trade. Some grinders have a set on which the grinder calls every month and keeps the cattery in condition."—New York Sun.

FALLS 300 FEET

Military Aviator Dashed to Death While Making a Flight Yesterday at Santiago, Chile

SANTIAGO, Chile, Jan. 12.—Lieut. Merry, a military aviator, while making a flight yesterday fell 300 feet and was dashed to death.

GOOD RULE FOR 1914

"Hold your tongue!" is the Boston Globe's man's "good rule for 1914." But if he observes that rule himself his salary, we fear, will stop.—Concord Monitor.

VITAL FORCE

Disease germs are on every hand. They are in the very air we breathe. A system "run down" is a prey for them. One must have vital force to withstand them. Vital force depends on digestion—on whether or not food nourishes—on the quality of blood coursing through the body.

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ANNA GOULD'S MARRIAGE

To Count Castellane Stands Annulled—The Decision is Final, Says the Pope

ROME, Jan. 12.—The rejection by the Segnatura tribunal of the Roman curia of the appeal of the Duchess De Talleyrand, formerly Anna Gould, from the verdict of the Rota tribunal annulling her marriage to Count Boni De Castellane has been the subject of much discussion in many quarters.

On Merits Alone

The pope, when informed of the decision and of the possible bad impression it might produce in the United States, is reported to have said that although it was to be regretted that

the decision of the Rota tribunal should produce such an impression, it was a matter which could not be helped, as ecclesiastical tribunals rendered their verdict on the merits of the case independently of the moral effect it might have, and without respect to persons.

Those who assumed that the social position occupied by the Duchess De Talleyrand and Count De Castellane would in any way affect the judgment were in error, for a decision identical with this was rendered a short time ago in the case of two Chinese of the Roman Catholic faith.

"MOVIES" IN PRISON

TO FOLLOW ABOLITION OF THE STRIPPED SUIT, FLOGGING AND "CUFFING"

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 12.—With the abolition at the Maryland house of correction of the "stripped suit," flogging, "cuffing" and solitary confinement, comes the announcement that within a short time a moving picture outfit will be installed in the institution.

Recently a photograph was given to the prison and "good" prisoners are allowed during recreation hours and on Sundays to listen to the instrument. The improvement in conduct among the 400 or more men and women has been so marked that Supt. Lanford and the board of managers decided to give them the "movies."

AMUSEMENT NOTES

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

A smartly written, dexterously acted mixture of farce and comedy, is "Pivorecons," the current week's attraction at the Merrimack Square Theatre, starting today. Written with a grace, smartness and wit usually so rarely found in plays of today, it has ever been a source of enjoyment to all who have witnessed it. The many different members of the company will be seen to especially good advantage, and Miss Young, the company's clever, leading lady, will wear at all performances her imported, beautiful silver gown. Tonight every lady attending will be presented another silk photograph, this time bearing the likeness of Miss Edith Winchester. As usual, there will be the latest photo-plays shown and these have been picked with painstaking care for this particular week. Deals for all performances now on sale at the box office. First act of the play at 2 and 5, respectively.

THE OPERA HOUSE

One of the biggest and best picture offerings that has been seen in this city since the advent of motion pictures is the all feature bill at the Opera House beginning today. Topping this wonderful bill is "The Port of Doom," a marine detective drama, with Miss Laura Sawyer in the leading role. Daniel Frohman presents this thrilling story which was written and directed by J. Searle Dawley, and produced by the Famous Players-Lasker company. The "Port of Doom" accords for above the place of the drama that merely interests and thrills. Its directness, simplicity and power are irresistible. Its moral is powerful, and touches a responsive and sympathetic chord in the hearts of all who see it. In addition to this above feature, will be seen the four reel special film, "Sapho," dramatized by special permission of Alphonse Daudet, author of the novel. The scenes of the play follow those of the book very closely, and are produced in France by a company headed by Cecile Guyon and Charles Krauss. It is one of the cleverest motion picture dramas of recent date and one that contains no objectionable features of any kind.

BOUGHT AND PAID FOR

No finer example of the unadulterated, incurable, triple-plated "boob" to be found in modern dramatic literature than the play "Bought and Paid For," by George Broadhurst, which is to be presented at the Lowell Opera House next Wednesday, Jan. 14th, both matinee and night.

On the subject of "boobs" Webster is silent. There is to be found in the depths of his ponderous philological volume no definition of this widely known brand of individual. Many have sought to define the word but, after all, and by announcing that a "boob" is just a "boob."

P. N. Conlan gives the best definition of a "boob" by portraying one behind the footlights for two hours and a half. It is an eloquent definition. No one is in doubt as to what constitutes a "boob" when the curtain falls. The colossal egotist who is always trying to shift his shortcomings on someone else's shoulders, whose nerve is superhuman, and whose capabilities are infinite, is not a person of the theatre. He belongs to real life.

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LAWYER WANTED

Recently Enacted Law Will Require Clerk for Board of Charity

A competitive examination for the position of clerk in the service of the state board of charity will be held at the state house Boston, Feb. 4, 1914, by the Massachusetts civil service commission. Applicants must be lawyers and must not be less than 25 or more than 35 years of age.

The duties of this position are to be partly the performing of clerical service at the office of the state board of charity, but mostly the executing of the act relative to illegitimate children and their maintenance. The appointee is not to be required to give all of his time to the work, but in case he is to give less than one-half of the time represented by office hours in the department of the state board of charity. He will be required to handle all cases arising under chapter 563 of the acts of 1913 and, in addition, must handle consultation and records relating to the work of the board's social service committee in the board's offices. The limitation of age does not apply to veterans.

The salary will be \$75 a month and the examination will consist of a sworn statement of education training and experience; report writing, arithmetic, handwriting and an accuracy test. Only citizens of the United States who have been residents of Massachusetts for the past year have a right to apply. Applications must be placed on file in the office of the civil service commission on or before 5 p. m. Jan. 26, 1914.

\$5 TO FIND WIFE

Middleboro Woman Has Been Missing a Week—Reward Offered

MIDDLEBORO, Jan. 12.—Frank Sylvia of 55 Wareham street offers a reward of \$5 for information leading to the recovery of his wife, who disappeared Jan. 2. Mr. Sylvia was married 11 years ago and lived with his wife, a daughter and son at New Bedford. Suddenly his wife came to Middleboro and he found her here. Shortly afterward, he said, he moved here, as it seemed she wanted to be in Middleboro. The furniture had no sooner arrived than she went away from home, and he hasn't had a word from her since.

He is certain she has not run away with any man, and believes she may be doing housework somewhere. Mr. Sylvia says the family relations were pleasant and desires his wife to come home and take care of the children.

EGGS FROM CHINA

Brought to America and Sold For Seven Times Their Cost—One Reason for High Cost of Living

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—According to a statement made by Charles H. Gale, a prominent Australian meat packer, American commission merchants are buying eggs in China for four cents a dozen and shipping them to the United States at the average cost of one-half cent a dozen. When they are put on the market in this country they sell at the regular rates.

Mr. Gale left Sydney, Australia, about six weeks ago. Arriving in Canada, he touched at the principal points and arrived in Boston Saturday night. He immediately left for New York, where he will make arrangements for the shipping of Australian frozen mutton to this country.

"Not alone eggs are being bought at a ridiculously low figure by your commission men," said Mr. Gale, "but chickens, which command a high price on the American market, are being bought by the shipload in southern China for the sum of 12 cents and under per pound. The commission companies will gladly quote you low rates for the shipping of food stuffs by refrigerator and you do not have to take any individual's word for the facts which I am telling you."

"Your importers make on the average of between 300 and 400 per cent on their investment, and if their methods were investigated I think a material cut could be made in your high cost of living problem."

WON HIS ACCUSER

FALL RIVER, Jan. 12.—Joseph Koski, a mill operative of this city, is a plaintiff for \$100,000 to marry the girl with whom he was obliged to hold hands in the central police station in order to prove his identity last week. It was a case of mistaken identity for Joseph all right, but he says he is glad that the police brought him into contact with the girl he hopes to wed.

Miss of Lost \$1000

Miss Veronica Mulan, the girl in the case, lives with Mrs. John Macho, a plainfield, Joseph Koski, her fiancé, and Mr. Macho came into the house one evening and wanted all the money they could get in order to buy a saloon in Hoboken, N. J. Macho gave her husband \$500, and Miss Mulan gave Koski \$500 of her savings. When they were alone, Koski made a dash for it and took the money. Both men disappeared and have not been seen since.

MAN BURNED TO DEATH

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 12.—George W. Males, aged 40, was fatally burned at his home on Washington street, yesterday.

Shortly after 2 o'clock his mother was awakened by smoke in her room, and going downstairs found the kitchen filled with smoke and fire and her son completely wrapped in flames on the floor. In her attempts to save the life of her boy she fought the flames single handed for nearly a half hour before neighbors came to her assistance.

She sustained severe burns on her hands. Males died later at the hospital.

VILLAGE DESTROYED BY FIRE

VENICE, Italy, Jan. 12.—The village of Castel Guglielmi was destroyed today by fire, ignited through the overturning of a stove. The three thousand inhabitants escaped without injury.

MAX LACOMBE

Probably Oldest Twin in Lowell Dead—Brother is Ill

The many friends of Maxine Lacombe of 22 Decatur street will be grieved to learn of his death which occurred this morning, after a lingering illness. Deceased was 71 years, 3 mos., and 24 days old, and was one of the oldest twins in Lowell. His twin brother, Desire, who also makes his home at 22 Decatur street is critically ill and it is feared he will not recover.

Maxine and Desire Lacombe were born in Canada and came to this city some 30 years ago. They were prominent figures in the upper Merrimack street district, for they were always together. They worked together, and made their homes in the same dwelling house. The two brothers look ill about the same time, but Maxine was the first to depart for a better world.

They were devout attendants of St. Jean Baptiste church and were prominent in social and church affairs, and they count a host of friends in the city. Maxine died this morning, is survived by a wife, two daughters, Mesdames Gaston Hartman and William Therien; a son, Alphonse; two brothers, Adelard and Desire, both of this city. He was a member of the Third Order of St. Francis and was connected with several fraternal societies.

SHOOT AT SIGHT

Feature of Martial Law to be Proclaimed in the Transvaal

PRETORIA, S. A., Jan. 12.—The shooting of dynamiters at sight is to be a feature of the martial law to be proclaimed throughout the Transvaal and the Orange Free State and the proclamation is to be otherwise also of a most drastic character.

The government purposes making an attempt to resume the full service of trains on all the railroads tomorrow, and it is in order to safeguard the railroads, was accompanied by the passing of regulations usually imposed only during a state of siege are to be introduced.

GRAND JURY PROBE

ON THE ALLEGED SHORTAGE IN ASSESSORS' BOOKS AGGREGATING \$60,000

REVERE, Jan. 12.—Several witnesses appeared before the Suffolk grand jury, to testify in regard to the alleged shortage aggregating \$60,000, found in the Revere assessors' books by an investigating committee.

Those who were summoned to appear before the grand jury include William H. Colcord, chairman of the board of assessors; George E. Burke, Minot D. Ferno, tax collector; Mrs. Gladys R. Hamilton, clerk in the tax collector's office, and members of the special investigating committee, including Roscoe Walworth, attorney for the committee; Clarence E. Grisham, E. C. Taylor, James P. Dolan and Moses Mahol.

The books of the Revere tax department have been taken to the district attorney's office.

A REAR-END COLLISION

SCORE OR MORE PERSONS WERE INJURED WHEN TWO TROLLEYS COLLIDED

WATERBURY, Conn., Jan. 12.—A score or more persons were injured today in a rear-end collision between two trolleys at Waterville. Both cars were crowded. No one was fatally hurt.

COURT MERRIMACK, F. OF A.

The committee in charge of the installation of officers of Court Merrimack, No. 11, Foresters of America, which is to be held Thursday evening, held a meeting yesterday afternoon and reported that all arrangements were completed. The exercises will be in charge of Deputy Grand Chief Ranger Narcisse Gadbois assisted by other officers. It was also reported that several prominent speakers are engaged to be present and a luncheon will be served.

DEFENDS THE SLIT SKIRT

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—It is inconsistent for men to make invidious comment on the slit skirt and other features of the modern dress of women," said Dr. R. Kendrick Smith at the Sunday commons yesterday. "The men in altogether too much of a glass house to throw any stones at women regarding dress. Men's clothing is more absurd than women's, that it is common knowledge. Excess of clothing is much more harmful than too little clothing."

ENGINEER FATALLY SCALDED

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Jan. 12.—Pere Marquette passenger train number 2 from Chicago to Grand Rapids was wrecked near here this forenoon when the engine was derailed by sand and snow which had been blown on the track by William Greenwood, engineer, was fatally scalded and his fireman was seriously hurt. The 150 passengers escaped injury.

FORMER GOVERNOR DEAD

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 12.—David Langford, Indian commissioner, former commissioner of interior and first governor of Northwest territory, died here today.

Mrs. John P. Langford of this city has just returned home after attending the Naval ball at New Bedford, accompanied by her brother, Lieut. Hale, of the United States navy.

The Middlesex Women's club had nothing to do with Miss Champlin's lecture in Colonial hall on Friday evening. The lecture was independent of any local club.

WATER RECEDED

Along Coast of Baltic Today—Residents Return to Their Homes

KOESLIN, Germany, Jan. 12.—The water receded along the coast of the Baltic today and ended for the present the danger to the villages which had been inundated for several days. The residents who had taken refuge on the surrounding elevations returned to their houses which, however, had become almost uninhabitable. Food and fuel were scarce.

Prince Elitel Friedrich, as viceroy of Pomerania, arrived at Koeslin today to take personal charge of the relief of the stricken fisher folk.

A committee under the patronage of the crown prince has opened a subscription for the succor of the sufferers from the floods, many of whom have lost practically everything they possessed.

IMPORTATION OF POTATOES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The recent order of Secretary Houston of the department of agriculture prohibiting the importation of potatoes because of certain foreign potato diseases makes timely statistics just prepared by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce showing the imports of this food product for a long term of years.

Since 1900 there have been imported 37,000,000 bushels against 16,000,000 exported. The high record importation was in the fiscal year 1912 when 13,750,000 bushels came in following a short crop here in the calendar year 1911. Of these 12,500,000 bushels came from Great Britain.

Average import price has ranged from 41 cents in 1902 to 1908 in 1907 while in 1912 the year of the big importation it was 55 cents. While most of the importations have come from the United Kingdom its production is less than that of this country, having been 281,000,000 bushels in 1911 against 293,000,000 in this country.

C. Y. M. L. NOTES

Tomorrow evening the members of the C. Y. M. L. and those of the Holy Name society of St. Patrick's church will hold a tournament in the gymnasium room in Suffolk street. There is much rivalry between the two organizations and consequently the contest promises to be very interesting.

The second basketball team of the gymnasium will meet the Sherwood team Friday evening and a warm game is promised for the supporters of both teams.

The entertainment committee of the house are making arrangements for the ladies night which will be held on the evening of the 27th instant, while a drama, entitled "Robert Emmet" is being prepared for March 17.

INVESTIGATE CARDINAL'S DEATH

ROME, Jan. 12.—The removal of the seals from the apartment of the late Cardinal Rampolla was begun today in the presence of representatives of all the parties interested in his estate. An inventory was taken of everything found in the residence.

The authorities are taking this action in view of the reported disappearance of the alleged last testament of the dead cardinal. In this connection the investigating judge has cited to appear before him for examination tomorrow Baron and Baroness Rampolla-Pezzana, the three attendants of the cardinal, the nun Sister Lucia, who laid out the body, Father Mancini, the chaplain, and several nuns who arrived at the house soon after the cardinal's death.

DROP IN TEMPERATURE

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—All over the Great Lakes region there was a drop in temperature that was in marked contrast with the exceptionally mild weather that had prevailed up to this time. At Duluth street thermometers at 8 a. m. showed 10 to 15 degrees below zero, with much colder weather in the iron mines country. In Chicago the mercury dipped to zero and at Cleveland, where the change in conditions was accompanied by a 60-mile an hour gale from the northwest, the temperature was rapidly falling. Both here and in Cleveland the wind did great damage. Chicago's police stations were filled with persons too poor to find shelter elsewhere.

TWO MEN FOUND DEAD IN BARN

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Two homeless men were found lying dead in stables in different parts of the city yesterday. That they crawled in for shelter and died of the sudden cold snap was the belief of the medical examiner.

Herbert Andrews, aged 35, was found in an empty stall of a stable at 153 Portland street yesterday morning. A few hours later the body of John J. Crimmins, aged 33, was found in a stable at Parker and Ward streets, Roxbury.

HOW YOU MAY THROW AWAY YOUR GLASSES

The statement is made that thousands wear eyeglasses who do not need them. If you are one of these unfortunate, then these glasses may be ruining your eyes instead of helping them. Thousands who wear "wind-drops" may prove for themselves that they can dispense with glasses if they will get the following prescription filled at once: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Optona; fill a two-ounce bottle with water; and drop in one Optona tablet. With this harmless liquid solution bathe the eyes two to four times daily and you are likely to be astonished at the results right from the start. Many who have been told that they have astigmatism, eye-strain, catarrh, sore eyes, weak eyes, conjunctivitis and other eye disorders, report wonderful benefits from the use of this free prescription. Get this prescription filled and use it; you may so strengthen your eyes that glasses will not be necessary. Thousands who are blind or nearly so, or who wear glasses, would never have required them if they had cared for their eyes in time. Save your eyes before it is too late! Do not become one of these victims of neglect. Eyeglasses are only like crutches and every few years they must be changed to fit the ever-increasing weakened condition, so botched, clear healthy, strong, magnetic eyes through the prescription here given.

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THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

The Underprice Basements

SPECIAL GOOD BARGAINS

—IN THE— Dry Goods Section

GINGHAMS AT 3c YARD—To close out about one case of good gingham in short remnants, plain, chambrays and fancies, 10c value, at, yard, **3c**

SCRIM AT 3c YARD—About 2000 yards of good scrim, in plain white, cream and cream, about 22 inches wide, only, yard, **3c**

MERCERIZED POPLIN—Two cases of mill remnants of fine mercerized poplin in plain colors, 17c value on the piece, at, yard, **10c**

FINE MADRAS—Two cases of fine warm and printed madras in remnants, 36 inches wide, very fine quality, in very neat stripes for waists, dresses, shirts and boys' blouses, 15c to 19c value, at, yard, **12 1/2c**

UNFINISHED LINEN TOWELS AT HALF PRICE—50 dozen heavy linen huck towels, unfinished quality, worth 30c each, at, each, **9c, 3 for 25c**

LARGE TURKISH TOWELS—One case of large and heavy bleached Turkish towels, 25c value, at, each, **15c**

PILLOW CASES—Pillow cases, made of good, fine bleached cotton, 12 1-2c value, at, each, **10c**

Special Prices on Bed Coverings

CRIB BLANKETS—3000 pairs of wool crib blankets, with blue or pink border, only, each, **10c**

CRIB BLANKETS—White crib blankets with fancy pink or blue border, at, each, **12 1/2c**

BED BLANKETS—400 pairs of good large size cotton blankets, white or gray, with fast color borders, \$1.25 value, at pair, **89c**

COTTON PLAID BLANKETS—Large size cotton plaid blankets, large variety of checks, heavy twill quality and wool finish, \$2 value, at, pair, **\$1.59**

WOOL PLAID BLANKETS—To close about 25 pairs of fine wool and all wool plaid blankets in all the newest combinations of colors. Blankets worth from \$8 to \$12 pair, at, a pair, **\$7.29**

BED COMFORTERS—Large bed comforters with fine silkoline covering and filled with fine white batting, \$2.00 value, at, each, **\$1.39**

LARGE COMFORTERS—8 dozen of full size bed comforters, filled with fine white batting, cover of fine cambrio and silkoline and fancy stitch, \$2.00 value, at, **\$1.89**

Ready-to-Wear Section

LADIES' \$1 NIGHT GOWNS, at only, each, **79c**

To close out, about 35 dozen ladies' gowns, high or low neck, made of fine unisook, nicely trimmed with fine lace and embroidery, at, each, **79c**

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BASEMENT

SALE OF MEN'S (WOOL) SAMPLE UNDERWEAR AT HALF PRICE—About 30 dozen men's underwear, wool and all wool, natural and camel's hair underwear, worth \$1 to \$1.50 each, at, each, **69c**

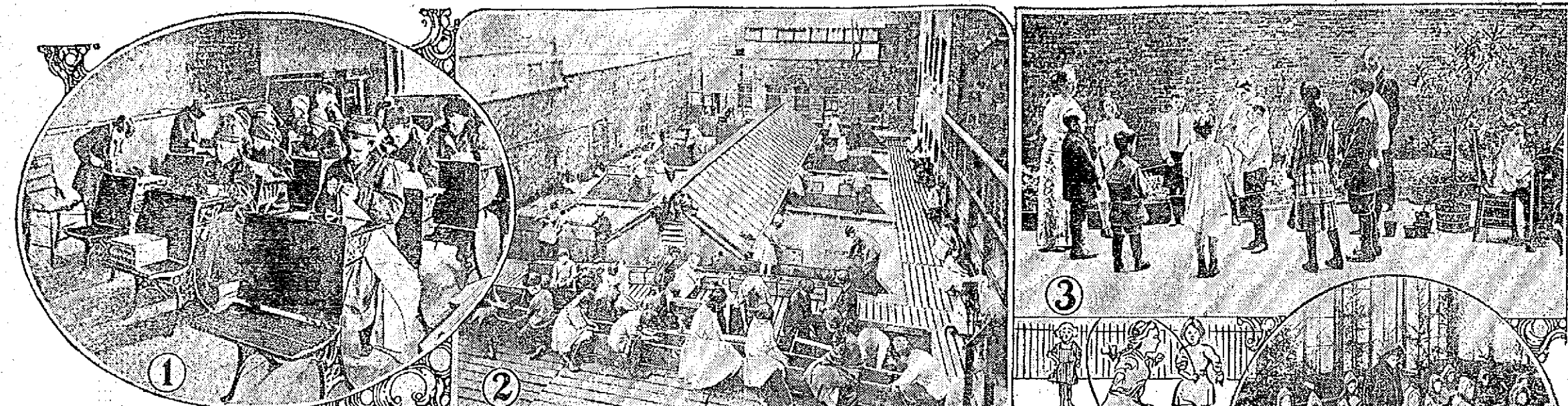
Boys' Clothing Section

BOYS' \$5 WINTER OVERCOATS AT **\$3.59**

About 65 boys' winter overcoats, made of good Scotch wool material, serge or flannel lined, made in all the very latest models, \$5.00 value, at, each, **\$3.59**

PALMER STREET BASEMENT

OPEN AIR SCHOOLS FOR HEALTHY, HAPPY CHILDHOOD



Photos by American Press Association.

1—Sewing class at work in open air. 2—Children on roof of school in New York city. 3—Yard of New York school. 4—Open air classroom in Pittsburgh. 5—Open air drill. 6—Among the tots. 7—Skipping rope on roof of New York school.

REMEMBER the little old red schoolhouse which sat on a hill at the crossroads? No new fangled heating and ventilating apparatus there, with a thermostat at each window to tell how much heat the scholars were getting in winter. No, indeed! When the door opened to admit a late comer all the winds of heaven entered that frame or log structure, and even the teacher, trying to look dignified, shivered.

That was an open air school—with open air on all sides. We didn't know in those days that open air schooling was a good thing. We fed the old base burner as full as it could hold in efforts, often vain, to counteract the nipping open air. Then the open air became closed air of the hottest kind, and one side of us roasted while the other froze. No one then thought of the open air as a good thing, to be praised and cultivated.

Nowadays it's different. The open air school is the thing, and the youngsters imbibe great drafts of fresh air with their history and arithmetic. Better Outdoors Than In.

The theory of the thing is simply this: The children learn more and develop better physically in the open air than out of it. The great drafts of fresh air send the blood coursing swiftly and healthfully through the little bodies, stimulating the brain, with all the other organs, to vigorous, healthy action. So the child learns more because his brain is healthier. At the same time he runs far less risk of contracting disease, either from one of his fellow students or from some one else. Fresh air, one of the best preventives of disease known, becomes a part of the school course.

New York, Philadelphia and other large cities have taken up the open air school movement with considerable enthusiasm. Some of them send the children up to the roofs of the school buildings for their lessons; others content themselves with throwing wide open the windows of the schoolrooms. Some, still more advanced and enterprising, build schoolhouses whose walls are mostly windows or, as some one

put it recently, "whose walls are mostly weather."

When the Wintry Winds Blow.

But the latter sort won't do, of course, when the heavy winds come and the blizzards rage. Then the children must have some protection from the angry elements even at the cost of some slight sacrifice of the open air school idea.

One of the most interesting of the recent open air school experiments is that carried on at Bryn Mawr, the famous women's college, near Philadelphia. In the grounds of Bryn Mawr college stands a small building whose sides are made up principally of windows. In fine weather it is a mere pavilion. In foul weather only those windows through which the storm would beat are closed.

Fifteen ten-year-old girls, who a few months ago were started upon one of the most interesting educational experiments which the world has ever known, sit within this airy structure during certain hours of every school day. On cold days they are wrapped like little Eskimos.

They are rosy checked, bright eyed, fascinating in their fine American girl childhood. Education in the open air has not been adopted in their case as a means of healing them of ailments,

but, rather, as a means of placing them beyond the reach of ailments.

How "Superwomen" Are Developed.

Fresh air and good food, a well developed mind in a perfectly developed body—that's what the "superwoman" is made of, according to this Bryn Mawr theory.

And that, in a phrase is the aim of the faculty members who are hewing out the new path in the Phoenix Arms Thorne Open Air Model school. A legacy left by the enthusiast over outdoor schools, for whom the school is named,

has made its establishment possible.

Their schoolhouse is like a Japanese pagoda, with sliding walls—not of rice paper, but of glass sash. These can be pushed up in fine weather so that the room is entirely open, and on stormy days can be closed to windward, acting as rain and wind shield.

All the woodwork, the pagoda, floors, the connecting platform, everything, is stained a soft brown. The desks, made according to the plans of Dr. Matilde Castro, the director of the school, are of quartered oak and are beautiful in

finish and design. Each is specially adjusted to its occupant and, while heavy enough to be steady, is not fastened to the floor, but can be moved to suit further the comfort and convenience of the pupil. So, too, can the roomy bench the width of the desk.

This little matter of having school-room desks adjusted to the individual needs of the pupils is far more important than might be supposed at first thought. Many a child has been made stoop

shouldered because so much of its time has been spent reading or writing on a desk which was too low. Round shoulders and crowded lungs are not known in this school. Every child is given all the opportunity in the world to attain a degree of physical soundness which will render her practically immune to the attacks of microbes carrying diseases.

And room is needed, now that cold weather has driven the little pupils into their Eskimo suits of warm, brown, woolly blanket trousers, cape and hood. Leggings patterned after lumbermen's footgear and warm mittens complete the armor against Jack Frost.

From their arrival at 9 o'clock until school is "out" at 3:30 the children are constantly out of doors. These seem long hours for ten-year-olds, yet the children leave, oh, so reluctantly, for home as fresh, as rested, as when they came. They have not merely been to school, but they have lived that part of their day with properly proportioned play, rest and nourishment.

When the Dinner Bell Rings.

After each class they run down upon the athletic field beside the pagoda for a few minutes of rest and play. At 11 they are quite ready for a glass of milk

and wafers and a slightly longer rest before the classes, which continue until 1. That is a child's proper dinner time, and, therefore, since these children are doing just the right thing, they have dinner. This consists of a soup, meat, potato, vegetable and dessert scientifically balanced and suited to children's needs.

And what should be done after dinner? Why, brush your teeth, of course. And down go the little girls to their row of toothbrushes.

And then comes nap time. Very well, we must take our naps. On the porch are fifteen folding cots. Beneath each child's hook in the cloakroom is a big sleeping rug, waterproof canvas outside, warm army blanket inside, with an extra flap to fasten over the feet and another to tie under the chin. Each little girl wraps herself in her blanket, rolls up on her cot and goes to sleep for half an hour, from 1:30 to 2.

"And do you really go to sleep?" the little girls were asked. Hard to Wake Up.

"Oh, yes," said one little one. "Some of us are very hard to wake up when Miss Castro comes and says, 'Time's up!'"

Then every one has to get up and fold up her cot and stand it up, fold up her blanket and put it away and then back to lessons for another half hour class.

At half past 3 an instructor from the college gymnasium comes over and leads a group of shouting, happy children on to the athletic field, where for an hour she drills them and directs their play. At half past 3 back they troop, quite eager for the milk and cracker, again waiting for them.

MANAGING CITIES THE NEWEST AMERICAN PROFESSION



WHEN James Bryce (late British ambassador to the United States), a keen, acute and brilliant observer of American affairs, wrote a quarter of a century ago that the Americans knew how to do some things well, but did not know how to run their city governments, the observation hurt.

Here is Bryce's exact language: "There is no denying that the government of cities is the one conspicuous failure of the United States. The deficiencies of the national government tell but little for evil on the welfare of the people. The faults of the state governments are insignificant compared with the extravagance, corruption and mismanagement which mark the administration of most of the great cities. There is not a city with a population exceeding 200,000 where the poison germs have not sprung into a

Left to right—M. M. Worthington, Sumner, S. C.; H. M. Waite, Dayton, O.; S. D. Hoisinger, Staunton, Va.

vigorous life. In some of the smaller ones, down to 70,000, it needs no microscope to note the results of their growth."

Such criticism stung. American cities, feeling the wound, have sought a poultice, a salve for their wounded feelings in revolutionizing the form of their city governments. Mayors have

served them ill; municipal officials have been corrupt. Away with them! Let's get our city governments on a business basis; let us run them as we run our private business!

The latest development of the reform movement in American cities is the municipal manager idea. He is not a mayor, in that he is not elected but

appointed, but he has all of the powers of a mayor. His business, as his title implies, is to "run" a city, to manage it, to get from the expenditure of money which it necessarily makes the best possible results.

Logically the city manager idea is an outcome of the new familiar commission government scheme. By the latter the government of a city is entrusted into the hands of a board of elected officials. The government of a city by a commission instead of by a mayor and other city officials was first instituted in Galveston, Tex., in 1901.

The usual form of commission government provides for the election of a certain number of commissioners from the city at large, who, in turn, elect one of their number to act as mayor and divide with one another the administration of the city departments. One commissioner may take charge of the police department, another of the fire department, a third of the health department, and so on. Having a limited number of members of the commission, usually only five, has been the customary practice in order to concentrate responsibility of government. Another object in limiting the number of commissioners is to obtain a "short ballot"—that is, a limited number of officials to be elected, placing the duty and responsibility of appointing others on those elected and holding the latter to strict accountability.

The city manager is primarily a man chosen to run the business of a city on the same lines of efficiency and economy which he would adopt if he were running it as a private business of his own. In this respect it follows the European (especially the German) method of obtaining good municipal government. A few years ago the city of Staunton, Va., being constitutionally barred from the adoption of the commission plan, appointed a city manager to run the city subject to the policy determining action of the city council. In June, 1912, Sumner, S. C., with about 10,000 population, voted three to one in favor of a city manager in junction with the city commission (three commissioners).

The latest and biggest of the places to appoint a city manager is Dayton, the busy Ohio city of 116,577 inhabitants, according to the latest census. Dayton hired Henry M. Waite, formerly city engineer of Cincinnati, to run its affairs after Colonel Goethals, the digger of the Panama canal, had declined the position. Waite is well known in Dayton for his efficient work during the flood time last spring.

ARTHUR J. BRINTON.

SMITH OF N. Y. CENTRAL PROVES TRUTH OF OLD MAXIMS

YOU can't get away from the old maxims. Every once in awhile you congratulate yourself that you are outgrowing the copybook maxims which you studied with so much assiduity in the years that are gone. You take the ancient precepts out of the scrapbook and fire them into the scrap heap. You are modern—more, you are futuristic. No more of the old stuff for you!

Then what comes along but a shining example of the truth of the old time proverbs, apothegms, precepts and proverbs, and you have to take back the fundamental verities, dust them off and put them back on the parlor mantelshelf.

Today's example is Alfred H. Smith, the new president of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad system. He's a shining example. He's a lamp on the path of youth. He's a living demonstration of the theorem that if you stick to business, no matter how low you start, you'll get to the top on time. When he started on the ascent there was no doubt about his lack of altitude. Now there's very little question about his having reached a pinnacle, a lofty peak in the railroad world. The presidency of the New York Central is a high rank among transportation men. But Smith got there from the running—or walking—start of a messenger boy. That's what makes him a shining example. "From Messenger Boy to Railroad President" is the title of his epic.

Of course, he had the inspiring examples of at least two predecessors. Both William G. Brown, the retired president, and William H. Newman, who preceded Brown in the presidency of the big railroad system, rose from the humble and sometimes despised ranks. Which proves that the New York Central is a good road to rise in, provided you have the "stuff" that makes a man rise. There's no doubt about Mr. Smith's possession of the "stuff." Here's how he began the tale of himself ten years ago, when he was made general manager of the railroad system which he now heads:

"I started to make my own way in the world when I was fourteen. My father had died and left my mother with five children. We all worked. There were no dopes in the hive. I suppose I might have loafed around on the others, but I was anxious to go to work. As a little fellow I had always liked the railroad. They had a fasci-



ALFRED H. SMITH.

nation for me. So, when I had gone through the grammar school and taken part of a high school course I thought I was ripe for a business career."

He obtained employment first as a messenger in the Lake Shore office in Cleveland; then he went in turn to the

stationary department and the purchasing agent's department, leaving the latter to learn construction work as a member of a laboring gang. His first executive position was superintendent of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern.

WALTON WILLIAMS.

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TENEMENTS FIVE ROOMS EACH to let, just renovated; open plumbing; central heat; lavatory; set tub; good piazzas and cellar; \$2.50 per week; five minutes walk to two lines of electric or steam cars. Inquire Greenwood Bros., 73 Douglas st. or 351-M.

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FLAT OF FIVE ROOMS TO LET; pantry and bath, 142 Jewett st. Apply Griffiths, Florist, 31 Bridge st.

STEAM HEATED FURNISHED rooms to let; bath on same floor; use of telephone. 181 East Merrimack st.

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MY HOUSE AND STABLE AT 233 Westworth avenue, to let. Chas. A. Evelyn, Lowell jail.

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Large store, modern, plate glass, corner Merrimack and Suffolk sts., formerly occupied by Russell Grocery Co. Stand 65 years old. McCaskey registers and other fixtures for sale. Inquire Cyrus W. Russell, tel. 375.

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Dining rooms reserved for ladies, for private parties. This restaurant is open from 11.30 a. m. to 1 a. m., including Sundays. 117 Merrimack st., near John st. Telephone 1322.

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Separate room \$1 per month for regular 2 to 4 horse load. Pianos 50c. The day and night place for storage in Lowell. Telephone connection. O. F. Prentiss, 336 Bridge st.

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GEO. E. BROWN, 19 CHESTNUT ST. has two unusually pleasant two-room, bay window tenements, to let; very sunny, warm and cozy; in excellent condition; good cellar; neat housekeepers see them and be pleased today.

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VALUABLE FOOD WASTED

GOOD SUET THROWN AWAY OR USED FOR SOAP WHICH COULD BE USED IN COOKING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Reports from some of the food specialists of the department of agriculture indicate that in certain sections there is a serious waste of a valuable food, due to the fact that many housewives do not appreciate the value of suet in cooking and do not know how to use it. As a result many throw good food suet into the garbage pail, or use it in rare cases, with great trimmings for soap making. Many are unaware that suet possesses the same food value as lard, and if properly tried out is a satisfactory substitute for frying purposes, for shortening, and in making savory fats. Apparently some of the cookbooks have misled the American housewife by stating that suet is good only for soap making. In Europe, however, the food is carefully kept and rendered, and in Germany, suet and lard are used interchangeably for frying and shortening.

Suet is the hard fat about the kidneys and loins in beef and mutton which corresponds to the fat of hogs from which lard is made. Those who do not know how to render it object to the hardness of suet and to the fact that it is so difficult to handle, however, can be rendered as to make a soft, usable fat, practically free from any distinctive flavor or odor.

The following is the simplest method for trying out suet:

Remove the skin and lean parts from beef tarts, and cut it into small pieces. Put it into a saucepan and cover it with cold water. Place it on the stove so that the fat will melt and the water will carry off any disagreeable flavor. When the water has nearly all evaporated, let the kettle bubble and let the fat slowly "try out." When the fat has ceased bubbling and the scraps of suet are shriveled, allow the scraps to settle at the bottom of the kettle, strain the fat through a cloth and set it away to cool.

The fat is so valuable in cooking that housewives will do well to save all suet from their meat and try it out. For those who want a mixture of suet and lard, the following recipe will be found useful:

Take two parts of suet and one of lard, finely ground and mix together. Render this with whole milk to the proportion of one-half pint milk to two pounds of the mixed suet and lard. (Render means to melt down or to clarify by melting.) The suet and lard mixture may be finely divided by passing it through a meat grinder, and may then be heated in a double boiler, when the fat will be quickly released from the tissues, and when allowed to cool will form a cake on the surface of the liquid which may be easily removed.

This fat has a good odor, color and texture, and is softer than the suet alone. It is useful for frying and the shortening of foods with high flavors and may be used with fair results in shortening such things as baking powder biscuits. It is useful for cooking vegetables either alone or with the addition of a little butter.

Do Not Let Fat Run in Cooking
The unpopularity of fried food in many families is due entirely to the fact that the fat has been burned in cooking. Fat when heated to too high a temperature splits up and may form substances which have an irritating effect on the throat and may cause digestive disturbances. Fat in itself is a very valuable food and if it is not scorched should prove a healthful rather than an objectionable article of diet. A slightly burned taste and similar objectionable flavors can often be removed from fat by putting into it thick slices of raw potato and heating it gradually. When the fat ceases to bubble and the potatoes are brown

